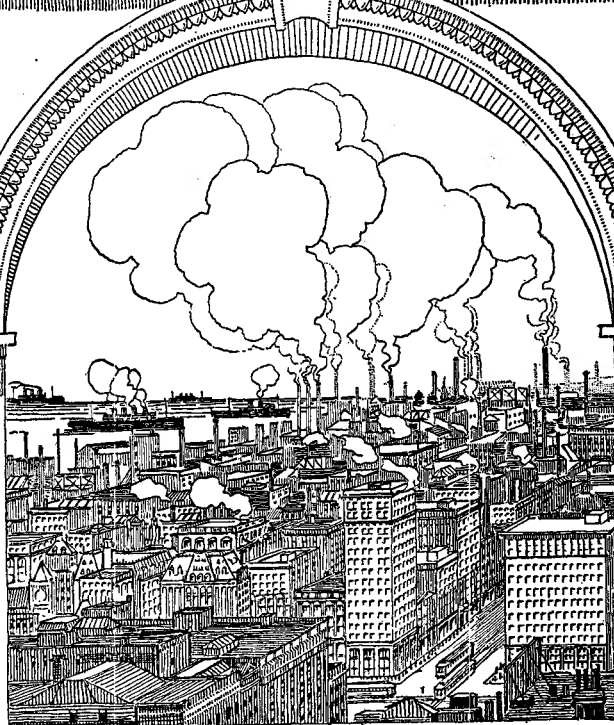




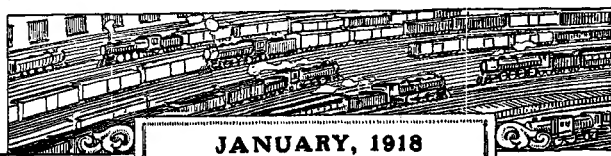
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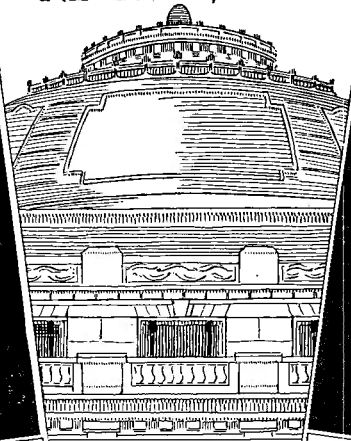
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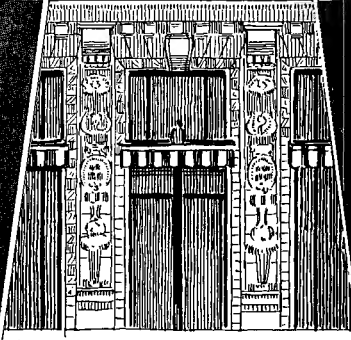
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
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**Board of Commissioners**  
OF NEWARK, N. J.

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MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918

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**COMMISSIONERS**

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# NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

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## Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

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BOARD OF HEALTH  
CITY HOSPITAL  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CITY PLAY GROUND  
PUBLIC BATHS  
CITY HOME  
ALMS HOUSE  
RELIEF OF POOR  
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

## Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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POLICE  
FIRE  
EXCISE  
BUILDING  
ALL LICENSES  
Except Jitneys

## Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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CENTRE MARKET  
PUBLIC PARKS  
SHADE TREE  
SMOKE ABATEMENT  
CITY PLANNING  
CITY ZONING  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG POUND  
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Except Those Owned In  
Name of Water Dept.  
PRINTING AND STATIONERY  
DEPT.

## Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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STREETS  
WATER  
SEWER  
GARBAGE  
LIGHTING  
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL  
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS  
JITNEYS

## Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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COMPTROLLER  
CITY TREASURER  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS  
TAX RECEIVER  
TAX BOARD  
ASSESSMENTS  
SINKING FUND  
INSURANCE FUND  
MARTIN ACT DEPT.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
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JANUARY, 1918

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Newark, N. J.

January 3, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 27, 1917, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$4,291.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

City Hall Maintenance.....	\$2,550.25
Centre Market .....	262.07
Weights and Measures.....	81.05
Almshouse Repairs .....	976.23
Smoke Abatement .....	416.66
Removing Dead Animals....	83.33
Maintenance of Dog Pound .....	333.33

\$4,291.66

A. Archibald  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$1,944.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....\$1,944.30

A. Archibald  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly pay-roll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 29, 1917.

Shade Tree ..... \$634.68

A. Archibald  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-two cents (\$12,995.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Repairs to Centre Market.....	\$2,542.68
13th Ward Engine House.....	3,033.14
Additional Hospital Accommodations .....	7,420.00

\$12,995.82

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$6,443.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly and weekly pay-rolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from December 16 to December 31, 1917, as follows:

City Hall Maintenance.....	\$1,892.90
Director's Office .....	541.65
Public Market .....	129.32
Shade Tree .....	396.65
Weights and Measures.....	497.96
Shade Tree (weekly).....	705.18
City Hall (subordinate help weekly) .....	1,504.00

\$6,443.48

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commisisoners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-five thousand and ninety-four dollars and ninety cents (\$35,094.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Free Public Library.....	\$33,000.00
City Sundries .....	294.90
Collecting Taxes .....	1,800.00

\$35,094.90

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-six cents (\$11,321.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance, from December 15th to December 31st, 1917, as follows:

Director .....	\$541.65
Comptroller .....	1,204.46
Auditor of Accounts.....	737.96
Treasurer .....	629.16
Law .....	1,113.63
Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements .....	517.04

Second District Court.....	393 23
First District Court.....	370.23
Tax Commissioners .....	2,871.88
City Clerk .....	2,129.49
Tax Receiver .....	812.73

\$11,321.46

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$114.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Licenses .....\$114.75

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents (\$84,850.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Public Safety, from December 16 to December 31, 1917, as follows:

Directors .....	\$491.65
First Criminal Court.....	420.98
Second Criminal Court.....	420.98
Third Criminal Court.....	370.82
Building Department .....	1,406.98
Excise .....	233.33

License .....	300 00
Fire .....	31,319.37
Police .....	49,886.49

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration  
of Buildings .....\$18.00

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-four thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$34,882.30), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the amount of bills contracted by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Regular weekly pay-rolls,  
ending Dec. 29, 1917..\$24,155.58

Divers bills of the Departments:

Surveyor's Department.....	649.24
Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters .....	41.36
Bureau of Water.....	7,733.82
Street Cleaning .....	1,119.14
Streets and Highways.....	713.92

Street Repairs ..... 70 33  
Sewers and Drainage..... 398.91

Total .....\$34,882.30

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brenann,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight hundred and sixteen (\$816) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to sundry persons as per certified list, in payment of bread bills Overseer of the Poor.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brenann,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$17,563.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from December 16 to December 31, 1917, as follows:

Directors ..... \$508.32  
City Home ..... 1,193.17  
Recreation (Play-  
grounds) ..... 956.94  
Recreation (Baths) ..... 545.98  
Employment Bureau ..... 398.05  
Poor and Alms..... 1,641.84  
City Hospital ..... 5,404.60

Board of Health ..... 6,457.32  
Board of Health (temp).. 457.45

\$17,563.67

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brenann,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$5,491.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Miscellaneous Advertising..\$5,491.99

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, an error of one dollar was made in drawing a resolution adopted by Common Council April 13, 1917, reducing the 1916 personal tax assessed against L. & M. Wollstein, Inc., 16 New York avenue, from eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825.00) to twenty-one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$21.23), and as this reduction should have been for twenty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$20.23); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to make a cancellation on his records of one dollar (\$1.00) balance against L. & M. Wollstein, Inc.,



in order that the Tax Receiver's Report to the Auditor for 1916 may balance.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, during 1917 it became necessary for the Police Department to take over the maintenance of the Police Signal System, which had theretofore been maintained under an agreement with the New York Telephone Company, which agreement expired April 30, 1917, and because of delays in procuring and installing equipment necessary for the maintenance of said system, it was found necessary to extend the agreement for a period to December 31, 1917, and the equipment and installation thereof being still delayed because of war transportation conditions, it became necessary for a further extension of said agreement, be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the New York Telephone Company for a further extension to February 28, 1918, of the agreement providing for the maintenance of the Police Signal System, dated May 1, 1907.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, on August 3, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for paving streets under the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1290 and A1293, dated August 3, 1917, and payable February 3, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, the improvements for which said \$200,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued are in course of construction under contract, or have been completed within five years and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$200,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislation of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$200,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall

mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denomination, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said new Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on July 27, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loans Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$825,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for opening streets under the provisions of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1912, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1258 to A1271, dated July 27, 1917, and payable January 27, 1918; and,

WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$825,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued has been completed within five years and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole said \$825,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize

and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$750,000, for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing a portion of said \$825,000, of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$750,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said new Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on July 24, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$160,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of

the receipt of money expended for opening streets under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Laws of 1909, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1255 to A1257, dated July 24, 1917, and payable January 24, 1918; and,

WHEREAS, The improvements for which said \$160,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued are in the course of construction under contract, or have been completed within five years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole \$160,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and a portion of said \$160,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$150,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said new Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time. .

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on July 19, 1917, and on July 30, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$550,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for paving streets under the provisions of Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1252 to A1254, dated July 19, 1917, and payable January 19, 1918, A1273 to A1280, dated July 30, 1917, and payable January 30, 1918, and

WHEREAS, The improvements for which said \$550,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued are in course of construction under contract, or have been completed within five years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$550,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an im-

provement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$550,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$550,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$550,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature, not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said new Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, on July 30, 1917, and on August 3, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$700,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for constructing sewer under the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1882, said Temporary Loan Bonds being num-

bered A1281 to A1288, dated July 30, 1917, and payable January 30, 1918, A1289, dated August 3, 1917, and payable February 3, 1918, and

WHEREAS, The improvements for said \$700,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued in course of construction under contract, or has been completed within five years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$700,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$700,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements of aforesaid and renewing said \$700,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$700,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said new Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par,

either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Final returns, personal taxes for the year 1916 (five books), were received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance on third reading and final passage, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 959 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 959 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding at the end of Part II. thereof the following:

17—It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to stand at rest in Broad street, between Branford place and the Canal Bridge, where it crosses Broad street, in the City of Newark, except for the owner or person in charge or an occupant of said vehicle to transact business, and then not for a period of time longer than fifteen minutes.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEN (10) INCH PIPE SEWER IN DAYTON STREET, BETWEEN FOSTER STREET AND SEDGEWICK STREET.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.  
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage three weeks from today, January 24th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water, for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1907, and the amendments thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, on the nineteenth day of December, 1917, adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,490.00) to Isaac N. Paul, for the acquisition by the City of Newark of all his undivided right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of salt meadow known and designated as block 1630-2, 1630-3, 1632-7-8 and 1631-2 on the official tax assessments maps of the City of Newark, containing 2.98 acres; and,

WHEREAS, It now appears that the said Isaac N. Paul is seized of an estate in fee simple in said tract of meadow land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the further sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,490.00), making a total purchase price of two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,980.00) for an estate in fee simple absolute in said salt meadow lands, be and the same is hereby appropriated to said Isaac N. Paul.

The said further sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,490.00) being appropriated from the Docks and Ship Canal Account, and payment of the same shall be made to the said Isaac N. Paul upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed, conveying to the City of Newark the title to said salt meadow

land in fee simple absolute, approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for an automobile advertised for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

One bid was handed in.

At 11.15 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that the time for opening bids for an automobile for the Board of Commissioners had arrived, and instructed the City Clerk to proceed with the opening and reading of the bids.

The City Clerk read a bid from the Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company offering to sell a 6-cylinder Chalmers car for \$2,045.00.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 60 of the State Laws of 1907, the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to lay house connections from the main sewer to the curb lines in the following streets: West Kinney street, from Broad street to Washington street; Heller Parkway, from Summer avenue to Mt. Prospect avenue.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 232 of the State Laws of 1916, an estimate has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer of the Sewer Department showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Peddie street about 220 feet south, for the use of abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$750, said probable cost, being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer;

AND WHEREAS, The entire cost of doing the work will be less than one thousand dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 232 of the State Laws of 1916, the estimate so submitted and presented be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered filed;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board hereby signifies its intention to construct a sewer in Sherman avenue, from Peddie street about 220 feet south, together with lateral connections to the curb lines, and that the Director of Streets and Public Improvements will hear objections to the making of said improvements on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, 1918, at 10.30 a. m., at the office of the Director, on the second floor of the City Hall, Newark, N. J.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Engineer of the Sewer Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the last known owner of record, as shown by the tax records of the City of Newark, N. J., of property abutting on the portions of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed, and that the Engineer be and he is further instructed to post or cause to be posted a copy of this resolution in

the City Hall, Newark, N. J., at least five (5) days prior to the introduction of a second resolution setting forth the final decision of said Board to construct such sewer.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the vacation of a strip 10 feet in width on the southerly side of Old Beech street, extending from the westerly side of Munn avenue to a property line about 225 feet west of Grand avenue known as the western boundary of Hardenberg & Lathrop Map, it being understood that no portion of Arsdale place, Cedar avenue, Chelsea avenue or Munn avenue, as at present laid out, shall be vacated. Old Beech street being shown on a map known as the Hardenberg & Lathrop Map, filed in case 31, County Register's office. Also shown on a map filed in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as 1174-V.

Also the vacation of a strip 10 feet wide extending from South Orange avenue to Arsdale place, the said strip being a portion of Old Grant street, shown on a map known as the Hardenberg & Lathrop Map, filed in case 31, County Register's office. It being the intention to have the remaining portion of Old Grant street not vacated to become the present Grand avenue, having a width of 50 feet between South Or-

ange avenue and Arsdale place, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1174-V.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements on or before the expiration of five days from the date of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing a Chalmers automobile to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and it hereby is awarded to the Paddock Zusi Motor Car Company, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid being two thousand and forty-five dollars.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

# AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INSPECTION OF MEAT SOLD IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DISEASED MEATS.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage two weeks from to-day, January 17th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Opinion from City Council re-establishment of bus line. Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen: It seems under this opinion that we cannot establish a municipal bus line without holding



an election, and in order to hold the election we have to receive a petition signed by at least twenty per cent. of the voters or else we can initiate it here ourselves without the petition, but in any event we would have to hold the election. I would advise that it would be better to appeal to the Legislature for a bill that will meet the present situation. If we fail to get the enactment of such a law by the Legislature we could further consider the advisability of holding an election, but I think such a bill should be prepared early and submitted to the Legislature. The Legislature convenes on January 8th.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the City Counsel to prepare the necessary bill for presentation to the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with Commercial Truck Company for one electric aerial hook and ladder at the price of \$11,900, said contract to be dated December 31, 1917, which said contract is hereto attached, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with American-La France Fire Engine Company for two combination chemical and hose cars, at the price of \$5,820 each, said contract to be dated December 31, 1917, which said contract is hereto attached, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with The White Company for two tractors at the price of \$4,351.75 each, and for one tractor at the price of \$5,175.75, said contract to be dated December 31, 1917, which said contract is hereto attached, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen requested the Commissioners to co-operate with the coal administrator in every way possible, particularly in reporting large quantities of coal. The Commissioners assured Mayor Gillen that they

would do everything within their power to assist the coal administrator.

Mayor Gillen: The Legislature will convene on January 3th, and I think this Board ought to arrange to go over these bills that are introduced from time to time. It would be well for the Law Department to take up the bills and look them over and then report them to this Board in conference. It might be well to invite the public and a representative of the Board of Trade to sit with the Commission.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Law Department be instructed to procure the necessary Legislative bills, etc.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a public hearing on the Wan- aque water development plan be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the various civic bodies and improvement associations be invited to attend and be heard, and that the matter be advertised in the newspapers under the direction of Engineer Morris R. Sherrerd.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 4th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

Jan. 4th, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners re- convened on the above date at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archi- bald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Commission on No- vember 28th, 1917, reading as fol- lows:

"RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property shall have power to arrange for telephone serv- ice for the various offices and to execute all proper contracts there- for," be and the same is hereby mod- ified in so far as it relates to the telephone service for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which service is in a large meas- ure under special contract with the Telephone Company and on a sep- arate switchboard from the other City Hall service and includes the telephone service to the Pequannock Watershed.

It is, therefore, hereby directed by the Commission that all telephone services and contracts for the Depart- ment of Streets and Public Improve- ments shall be exclusively under the control of the Director of the De- partment of Streets and Public Im- provements, who is authorized to ex- ecute contracts therefor.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolu- tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Catherine C. Ke- hoe, a stenographer in the employ of the City Plan Commission, be and she hereby is transferred to the De- partment of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

would do everything within their power to assist the coal administrator.

Mayor Gillen: The Legislature will convene on January 3th, and I think this Board ought to arrange to go over these bills that are introduced from time to time. It would be well for the Law Department to take up the bills and look them over and then report them to this Board in conference. It might be well to invite the public and a representative of the Board of Trade to sit with the Commission.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Law Department be instructed to procure the necessary Legislative bills, etc.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a public hearing on the Wan- aque water development plan be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the various civic bodies and improvement associations be invited to attend and be heard, and that the matter be advertised in the newspapers under the direction of Engineer Morris R. Sherrerd.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 4th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,

Jan. 4th, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 3 o'clock p m

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Commission on November 28th, 1917, reading as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property shall have power to arrange for telephone service for the various offices and to execute all proper contracts therefor," be and the same is hereby modified in so far as it relates to the telephone service for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which service is in a large measure under special contract with the Telephone Company and on a separate switchboard from the other City Hall service and includes the telephone service to the Pequannock Watershed.

It is, therefore, hereby directed by the Commission that all telephone services and contracts for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall be exclusively under the control of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who is authorized to execute contracts therefor.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Catherine C. Kehoe, a stenographer in the employ of the City Plan Commission, be and she hereby is transferred to the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That R. B. Rankin, a draftsman in the employ of the City Plan Commission, be and he hereby is transferred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$7,438) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on attached certified list, being the bills and claims contracted by Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City salaries .....	\$ 100.00
Newark police pension fund .....	25.00
Licenses .....	7,263.00
City sundries .....	50.00
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	\$7,438.00

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$166.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on attached certified list, being the bills and claims

contracted by the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Licenses .....	\$ 30.55
Construction and alteration of buildings .....	136.10
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	\$166.65

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., January 10, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of January 3rd and 4th, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for an automobile for the Department of Parks and Public Property.

One bid was handed in.

At 11.15 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that the time for opening bids for an automobile for the Board of Commissioners had arrived, and instructed the City Clerk to proceed with the opening and reading of bids.

The City Clerk read a bid from the Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company offering to sell a 6-cylinder Chalmers car for \$2,045.00

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That R. B. Rankin, a draftsman in the employ of the City Plan Commission, be and he hereby is transferred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$7,438) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on attached certified list, being the bills and claims contracted by Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City salaries .....	\$ 100.00
Newark police pension fund .....	25.00
Licenses .....	7,263.00
City sundries .....	50.00
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	\$7,438.00

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$166.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on attached certified list, being the bills and claims

contracted by the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Licenses .....	\$ 30.55
Construction and alteration of buildings .....	136.10

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\$166.65

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J., January 10, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of January 3rd and 4th, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for an automobile for the Department of Parks and Public Property.

One bid was handed in.

At 11.15 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that the time for opening bids for an automobile for the Board of Commissioners had arrived, and instructed the City Clerk to proceed with the opening and reading of bids.

The City Clerk read a bid from the Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company offering to sell a 6-cylinder Chalmers car for \$2,045.00

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing a Chalmers automobile to the Department of Parks and Public Property be and it hereby is awarded to the Paddock Zusi Motor Car Company, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid being two thousand and forty-five dollars (\$2,045).

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$8,183.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Department.....	\$8,183.91
A. Archibald, Thomas L. Raymond, William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan, Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixteen thousand, two hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-six cents (\$16,265.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being gross amounts of the semi-monthly payrolls as per certified list attached for period January 1st to 15th, 1918:

Director .....	\$ 1,531.14
Bureau of Streets.....	1,195.32
Bureau of Docks.....	557.75

Bureau of General Service	3,709.29
Bureau of House Sewer Connections .....	159.00
Bureau of Sidewalks.....	109.00
Bureau of Water.....	7,749.24

Total .....	\$16,265.26
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A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and five cents (\$52,290.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per annexed certified lists, being the amount of bills contracted by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Weekly payrolls ending  
January 5th, 1918.....\$18,350.78

Divers bills of the bureaus:

Street cleaning, Bureau of General Service .....	397.92
Stable Division, Bureau of General Service .....	717.48
Public Lighting .....	20,012.69
Scavenger, Bureau of General Service .....	209.73
Street repairs .....	57.32
Sidewalks .....	45.13
Executive, Director's office	12.50
Street improvement advertising .....	504.14
Bureau of Docks.....	2,557.82
House sewer connections..	105.75
Bureau of Sewers.....	375.37
Bureau of Water.....	8,943.42

\$52,290.05

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred twenty-three and 75/100 dollars (\$5,723.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being bills and claims contracted by the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division .....\$5,723.75

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred fifteen dollars and forty-six cents (\$715.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$715.46

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the

Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 5, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$538.87

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$135.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting taxes .....\$ 78.91  
Street improvement charges 7.50  
Printing and stationery ..... .37  
District courts ..... 48.39

\$ 135.17

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City sundries .....\$120.00

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand five hundred sixty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$2,569.49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the payroll of the Police Division, Department of Public Safety, of members in the military and naval service of the United States Government to December 31, 1917.

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$191.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Excise Department .....\$191.76

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the temporary assignment of Irving R. Potts, as executive clerk to the Fire Department,

be and it is hereby rescinded This action to take effect immediately.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and the same is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the removal of rubbish, garbage and refuse from the Centre market and adjoining premises used for market purposes, for a period of one year to date from February 1, 1918.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John M. McCormick be and he is hereby appointed as watchman, city hall, at a salary of nine hundred and twelve dollars (\$912) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from January 10th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.



The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Charles Helmsstetter be and he is hereby transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Property as clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly; same to take effect January 1st, 1918.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Walter E. Isetts be and he is hereby transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Property as Supervisor of Construction and Repairs at a salary of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly; same to take effect January 1st, 1918.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate

with the proper representatives of the estate of S. Howell Jones, deceased, for the purchase by the City of Newark of the following described lands and premises, together with any right, title and interest in any other lands and premises located west of the Elizabethport branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as shown on a map entitled "Property map showing the riparian lands and lands under water on Newark Bay in the City of Newark, and other lands connected therewith, to be acquired or taken, for the purpose of establishing docks and shipping facilities connected therewith for the City of Newark, N. J.," viz.:

Block 1284-1, 1283-3	8.23 acres
" 1340-1, 1341-3 p. t. 1339-3	5 " "
	more or less
" 1341-2, 1342-1, 1340-2	2.77 acres
" 1396-2, 1395-2, 1394-3	2.51 "
" 1393-4, 1394-6	2 "
" 1453-3, 1452-2, 1451-3, 1450-3,	
1459-1, 1458-1	8.50 "
" 1458-4, 1457-3, 1456-1, 1453-4,	
p. t. 1454-3	3.50 "
	more or less
" 1531-2, 1530-3, 1532-1	2.25 acres

at a price of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per acre.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Newark any necessary agreements or agreements of sale with the proper representatives of said estate of S. Howell Jones, deceased, for the purchase of any or all of the said lands and premises at the aforesaid price of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per acre.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the lease between Morgan V. Disbrow and the City of Newark for premises located at No. 2 Vroom Alley, in the City of Newark, for the term of three years from May 1, 1918, which lease is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with the Pad-dock-Zusi Motor Car Company for one Chalmers six-cylinder model 35-B automobile with Fisher Sedan body, at the price of \$2,045.00; said contract to be dated January 3rd, 1918, which said contract is hereto attached, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond Ever since I have been connected with the city government I have felt the necessity for the establishment of a purchasing bureau, and I know from conferences of this Commission that we are all agreed that a bureau should be established. For that reason I have had prepared an ordinance in which I have left the salary of the supervisor in blank and the amount of the bond in blank.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BUREAU OF PURCHASES, STANDARDS AND TESTS, AND DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE.”

The clerk then read the ordinance once.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be referred to a conference; that the City Clerk furnish each Commissioner with a copy of the ordinance and that he be directed to procure from nearby cities having purchasing departments, particularly Jersey City, Philadelphia and New York, such information as they may have.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen announced that the hearing on the Wanaque water development was scheduled for 12 o'clock, and that the Commission was ready to hear any citizens for or against the proposed development.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we proceed with the hearing.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Federation of Improvement Associations reporting that they were in favor of the Wanaque water development plan. Ordered filed.

Mr. James E. Brooks, superintendent of Water Department, Borough of Glen Ridge; William Tries, Jr., representing the Federation of Improvement Associations, and William E. Cavanagh, secretary of the Federation of Improvement Associations, appeared before the Board and said that unless steps are taken immediately for an additional water supply, the City of Newark will probably face a very, very serious time in the near future.

Engineer Morris R. Sherrerd outlined the work necessary for the completion of the Wanaque plan. He emphasized the necessity of starting the work without delay so that the City of Newark will have an ample water supply to take care of the continual growth of the city.

Dr. George F. Corrigan, 344 Lafayette street; Mrs. Miller, 177 Lafayette street; Mrs. McGinn, 214 Lafayette street, and Waldo C. Genung, representing the Sixth Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Board and protested against the resurfacing of Lafayette street at the present time on account of the high cost of material and labor.

Commissioner Monahan moved that it be the sense of the Commission that the matter of resurfacing Lafayette street be delayed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED,** That the sum of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$29,770.87) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on the annexed certified lists, being the bills and claims of

the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Home .....	\$ 1,272.62
City Hospital .....	17,481.88
Public Baths .....	581.69
Playgrounds .....	254.55
Poor and Alms.....	5,768.16
Public Health .....	4,411.97

**\$29,770.87**

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Frank A. Peteridge, secretary of the Trade Union Anti-Tuberculosis Society, appeared before the Board and cited a number of instances where water had been shut off in homes to the detriment of the health of tenants who had paid their rent because the landlord or owner had not paid for the water. He complained of the delay in having the water turned on, saying that valuable time was lost through red tape.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be referred to the Department of Public Affairs and the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to look into the matter and report some means of alleviation, and that both departments also look into the matter of tenants being obliged to go to their next door neighbors for water, due to their water being shut off, for which they are usually haled to court and fined.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,  
January 10, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Affairs has many institutions scattered throughout the city and county; and,

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary for those in charge of said department to visit these institutions several times weekly; and,

WHEREAS, There is not at present an automobile available for conveying the officers or employees of said department; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of an automobile for use of the said Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The city has heretofore issued and sold its permanent bonds for the construction of a new market and now has the proceeds of said bond issue in hand; and,

WHEREAS, It is not the intention of the Board of Commissioners at this time to construct said new market;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That \$250,000 of the funds now in hand from the sale of said bonds be transferred to the Department of Water to provide funds to apply on the expense of the development of an additional water supply by the raising of the Oak Ridge reservoir; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when bonds of the city have been sold to meet the cost of said development and the proceeds thereof are in the hands of the Director of Revenue and Finance, he reimburse the Market Construction Account for the transfer hereby made.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK:

That the City Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to employ Frank H. Sommer, Esquire, as additional counsel to aid him in the matter of the appeal of the Public Service Electric Company from its assessment upon its personal property for the year 1917, now pending, and in connection with such appeal to employ the firm of D. C. & William B. Jackson, as experts.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into a contract with the Willys Overland Company for the purchase of one Willys Overland Roadster automobile for the Director of Public Safety at the price of \$993.85; the Law Department is hereby directed to prepare such contract and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and New York Telephone Company, dated December 13th, 1917, for installation of telephone equipment and furnishing and delivering working stock, tools and material required for the telephone system for the Newark Police Department, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Western Electric Company, dated December 6th, 1917, for telephone sets and electrical apparatus for use of the Newark Police Department, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An ordinance to regulate and control the collecting of moneys for relief of any person or persons whose necessities may arise as a result of the present European War, or any similar emergency," be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following substitute ordinance on second reading, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE  
AND CONTROL THE COLLECT-  
ING OF MONEYS FOR RELIEF  
OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS  
WHOSE NECESSITIES MAY

ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN WAR, OR ANY SIMILAR EMERGENCY."

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared opened to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage two weeks from today, January 24th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard rooms, pool rooms, restaurants other than hotel restaurants, cigar stores, boot-blackening parlors, bowling alleys (other than bowling alleys in licensed saloons and incorporated clubs) and such other places as may exist wherein other games of skill may be carried on and conducted," be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following substitute ordinance on second reading, which was read by the clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE BILLIARD ROOMS, POOL ROOMS, RESTAURANTS OTHER THAN HOTEL RESTAURANTS, CIGAR STORES, BOOTBLACKING PARLORS, BOWLING ALLEYS (OTHER THAN BOWLING ALLEYS IN LICENSED SALOONS AND INCORPORATED CLUBS) AND SUCH OTHER PLACES AS MAY EXIST WHEREIN OTHER GAMES OF SKILL MAY BE CARRIED ON AND CONDUCTED."

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

Section 10 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage two weeks from today, January 24th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From W. G. Connolly & Company re: bill for \$194.32 for extra work done on the centre market.

Commissioner Monahan: I might state that the architect informs me that this is a legitimate bill and should be paid. The auditor, however, informs me that there is no money available from the amount appropriated for market repairs from which this money can be taken.

Communication ordered referred to the Law Department.

From War Department re: enlistment campaign in the Ordnance Department. Ordered filed.

From Francis J. Gribbin re: congratulating Commissioners on transferring firemen from old carriage shop on Palm Street to 908 South Orange Avenue. Ordered filed.

From Women's Political Union of Newark requesting the appointment of police women.

Ordered referred to the Department of Public Safety.

The following bonds were presented and approved:

Constables—Michael Silver, Henry Purcell, Edmund Henig.

Mayor Gillen: I think there has been sold bonds to the extent of \$500,000 for the purchase of a memorial building site, and this money has been invested—most of it—in the purchase of property on Broad Street. I think that some legislation should

be enacted to give the city power to sell this property or use it for some other purpose. I do not believe it is in anybody's mind at this time to go ahead with a proposition like the memorial building. I would like to hear the Commissioners on this matter.

Commissioner Archibald: I am a member of the Memorial Building Committee and I know that its members are not in favor of proceeding with the memorial building at the present time.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Law Department be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation to give the city an opportunity to sell the property or use it for some purpose other than a memorial building.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioners Archibald and Monahan not voting.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the present status of the City Plan Commission, Commissioner Brennan moved that the subject matter be referred to the Law Department for advice at our next meeting as to our prerogatives, and that the Law Department be instructed to prepare a tentative resolution establishing a Zoning Commission and abolishing the City Plan Commission and the present Zoning Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we go into conference at 10 o'clock on Monday mornings on legislative matters, and that heads of departments be invited to attend.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The County of Essex is spending a great deal of money through its County Board of Freeholders. It has been charged that there is a great deal of extravagance in the administration of county affairs by the County Board of Freeholders, and inasmuch as the city pays about two-thirds of the entire expenses of the county the city, it seems to me, is vitally interested in the conduct of county affairs; and I think that this Commission, the governing body of the city, should make some effort to find out just exactly how these affairs are being conducted and how the moneys of the county are being expended.

I understand that in other counties an investigation was had by applying to the court, and inasmuch as there seems to be as much ground for such an investigation in this county as there was in other counties which have been investigated in this manner I suggest to the Commission that we get advice from the Law Department as to our power to have the county expenditures investigated.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan not voting.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

January 16th, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office on the above date at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The meeting was called for the purpose of approving the budget.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the budget be approved.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Brennan and Monahan.

Nays—Commissioner Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The City Clerk was directed to have the necessary advertisement placed in the newspaper.

The Commissioners authorized the City Clerk to proceed with the compilation of the city manual for 1917, and that no expense for clerical help be incurred.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 in the afternoon.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

January 16th, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 3:50 p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen asked for the approval of the budget.

Commissioner Archibald stated: As I understand it, the Mayor has reduced the Playground appropriation to \$35,000. I am sorry to see this reduction, but I believe that the Mayor says he can work it for that. I should certainly vote to approve the budget as he has presented it, and I will do the same for Mr. Raymond's department for I believe he knows what is needed. It seems to me it is a fair budget and I therefore vote "yes" for the approval of it. I do not think you can do justice to your repairs on the amount of money



Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The County of Essex is spending a great deal of money through its County Board of Freeholders. It has been charged that there is a great deal of extravagance in the administration of county affairs by the County Board of Freeholders, and inasmuch as the city pays about two-thirds of the entire expenses of the county the city, it seems to me, is vitally interested in the conduct of county affairs; and I think that this Commission, the governing body of the city, should make some effort to find out just exactly how these affairs are being conducted and how the moneys of the county are being expended.

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Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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you have, but I want to economize.

Commissioner Raymond stated: I will say a word and that is this: I am anxious to see every item of the city expense reduced as far as possible to keep the tax rate as low as possible. I believe that the Playground should be encouraged and increased in efficiency and interest should be increased rather than diminished, and I think this is more true at this time than at any other time. I would be glad to see the work done for \$35,000, but it can't be done for that amount. We are conserving everything, such as fuel and food, but we want to conserve the population of Newark we have made here, and we have worked around this budget for many months and it represents the best we can do and I vote "yes."

Mayor Gillen: I am going to vote against it. The Playground and Recreation Commission will do effective work, but I think the work can be curtailed without disturbing the general results that might be obtained from the county's share, and I think probably that this reduction now is in keeping with the general policy in curtailing all non-essentials all over the United States; and I think in this city we should set an example as the Federal Government is setting it. We can curtail that department without disturbing the efficiency of your department.

I am against the Board of Works because the budget is entirely too high. I have had five years' experience in that department, gentlemen. I don't know all about the budget, but I know something about it for I was in the department that long to know that Commissioner Raymond must depend upon the advice of engineers before making up that budget under his supervision. There is a 20 per cent increase in his budget.

The roll being called, the motion that the budget be approved was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

After an explanation of the matter of accounting by Mr. Brady, due to the new system, Mayor Gillen stated that he would vote for it.

Commissioner Archibald called attention to the law providing for an audit of accounts. The matter was discussed and it was decided to take action in the proper way so that an audit could be effected.

The matter of advertising the budget for 1918 and the public hearing on January 25th in connection therewith was discussed by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Archibald moved that same be published in all official newspapers.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas—Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

After further discussion it was decided to advertise this matter in the daily newspapers once except one publication which would carry the advertisement two times, and that the advertisement be carried in the Sunday Call once. The City Clerk was instructed to use his discretion as to which newspaper would carry the advertisement two times.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,  
January 17, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

you have, but I want to economize.

Commissioner Raymond stated: I will say a word and that is this: I am anxious to see every item of the city expense reduced as far as possible to keep the tax rate as low as possible. I believe that the Playground should be encouraged and increased in efficiency and interest should be increased rather than diminished, and I think this is more true at this time than at any other time. I would be glad to see the work done for \$35,000, but it can't be done for that amount. We are conserving everything, such as fuel and food, but we want to conserve the population of Newark we have made here, and we have worked around this budget for many months and it represents the best we can do and I vote "yes."

Mayor Gillen: I am going to vote against it. The Playground and Recreation Commission will do effective work, but I think the work can be curtailed without disturbing the general results that might be obtained from the county's share, and I think probably that this reduction now is in keeping with the general policy in curtailing all non-essentials all over the United States; and I think in this city we should set an example as the Federal Government is setting it. We can curtail that department without disturbing the efficiency of your department.

I am against the Board of Works because the budget is entirely too high. I have had five years' experience in that department, gentlemen. I don't know all about the budget, but I know something about it for I was in the department that long to know that Commissioner Raymond must depend upon the advice of engineers before making up that budget under his supervision. There is a 20 per cent increase in his budget.

The roll being called, the motion that the budget be approved was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.  
Nays — Mayor Gillen.

After an explanation of the matter of accounting by Mr. Brady, due to the new system, Mayor Gillen stated that he would vote for it.

Commissioner Archibald called attention to the law providing for an audit of accounts. The matter was discussed and it was decided to take action in the proper way so that an audit could be effected.

The matter of advertising the budget for 1918 and the public hearing on January 25th in connection therewith was discussed by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Archibald moved that same be published in all official newspapers.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Mayor Gillen.  
Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

After further discussion it was decided to advertise this matter in the daily newspapers once except one publication which would carry the advertisement two times, and that the advertisement be carried in the Sunday Call once. The City Clerk was instructed to use his discretion as to which newspaper would carry the advertisement two times.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,  
January 17, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

The minutes of the meeting of January 10th, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for an automobile for the Department of Revenue and Finance.

One bid was handed in.

At 11:15 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that the time for opening bids for an automobile for the Board of Commissioners had arrived, and instructed the City Clerk to proceed with the opening and reading of the bids.

The City Clerk read a bid from the Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company offering to sell a Chalmers car for \$2,970.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Board of Commissioners was ready to hear from any citizens for or against the repaving of West Kinney Street.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we proceed with the hearing.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Messrs. A. Feist, Jacob Rau, Jr., and George T. Casebolt appeared before the Board and protested against the repaving of West Kinney Street. They said that the taxpayers in this locality are burdened to such an extent that they are not able to pay for any assessments which might be levied for the repaving of the street. They said that 97 per cent or 98 per cent of the property owners are opposed to the repaving of West Kinney Street at the present time, and urged the Board to delay the matter for at least one year.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we pass the ordinance for the repaving of West Kinney Street and lay the resolution covering this matter on the table.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Samuel Khin, representing the Khin Trunk & Bag Company, 69 Springfield Avenue, appeared before the Board and protested against an assessment of \$1,500 for 1916 taxes. He said the assessment was excessive and therefore requested a reduction.

City Counsel Congleton informed the Board that Mr. Khin happens to be in this predicament because of his own default.

Mayor Gillen: In order to dispose of this matter, I would advise that Mr. John J. Fitzsimmons, Secretary of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, be requested to furnish this Board with a report covering this matter for the next meeting.

So ordered.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company for one Model 35-B Chalmers Limousine Automobile, in amount \$2,970, be accepted; and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company for said automobile, said contract to be executed on behalf of the City of Newark by the Director of Revenue and Finance and City Clerk.

A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$18,709.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay rolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 1st to January 16th, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's Office.....	\$ 659.98
Employment Bureau.....	397.47
Poor and Alms.....	1,608.99
Playgrounds.....	1,697.61
Public Baths.....	1,205.78
City Home.....	1,212.72
Department of Health.....	6,472.08
City Hospital.....	5,454.91

\$18,709.54

A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred fifteen dollars and two cents (\$615.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending January 12, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$615.02
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A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to City Treasurer, being the salary of Max Gelb, Clerk in the

Office of the City Clerk, from January 1 to January 15, 1918.

A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$208.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bill and claim of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Printing and Stationery.....	\$208.75
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A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred fifty-two dollars and three cents (\$652.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Department.....	\$652.03
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A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and one cent (\$4,432.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from January 1st to January 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 870.80
Shade Tree .....	396.65
Public Market .....	730.41
Weights and Measures.....	497.48
Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance .....	1,807.51
Smoke Abatement.....	129.16

\$4,432.01

A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty thousand five hundred and three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$40,503.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Weekly payrolls, ending	
January 12th, 1918.....	\$21,719.93
Divers current estimates	
on contracts .....	10,708.94
Divers bills, Bureau of	
Water .....	8,075.05
Total .....	\$40,503.92

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$10,931.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from January 1st to January 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director .....	\$ 541.65
Comptroller's .....	1,283.30
Auditor .....	737.48
Treasurer .....	629.16
Tax Receiver .....	812.49
Tax Commissioners .....	2,723.28
Commissioners of Assess-	
ments for Local Im-	
provements .....	516.64
Law Department .....	1,113.31
City Clerk .....	1,789.93
First District Court.....	394.47
Second District Court.....	389.99

\$10,931.70

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-three cents (\$84,622.43) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being semi-monthly payroll of the Department of Public Safety from January 1st to January 15th, 1918, as follows:

Directors .....	\$ 491.65
First Criminal Court .....	420.82
Second Criminal Court.....	420.82
Third Criminal Court.....	370.82
Construction and Altera-	
tion .....	1,384.74

Excise .....	233.33
License .....	300.00
Police .....	49,830.75
Fire .....	31,169.50

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, An order has been issued by the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey, reducing the personal tax assessed against Hoffman & Pashkow, 71 Market street, for the year 1916 as follows:

Year 1916—valuation reduced from \$30,000 to \$14,250. Tax reduced from \$735 to \$349.13;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to receive Three hundred forty-nine dollars and thirteen cents (\$349.13) with costs and interest, in full settlement of personal tax claim, year 1916, against said Hoffman & Pashkow and that balance of tax be cancelled January 5, 1918.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82 of the State Laws of 1915, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., passed a Notice of Intention

and Ordinance for the resurfacing of Newton Street from Fourteenth Avenue to Cabinet Street with asphalt pavement, using the burner method, retaining the old binder and concrete foundation wherever possible and the resurfacing of Niagara Street from Ferry Street to Berlin Street with asphalt, using the burner method on the old bitulithic surface, retaining the said bitulithic surface and the concrete foundation wherever possible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to proceed with the resurfacing of said Newton Street and Niagara Street with asphalt, using the City Asphalt Repair Plant and that the said Chief Engineer keep an accurate record of the cost of material and labor entering into such work, in accordance with the said Chapter 82 of the State Laws of 1915.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Emergency Fleet Corporation through the Foundation Company which has contracts for building ships for the Government and whose plant is located on the Passaic River, near the Plank Road, has requested that steps be taken by the City authorities to regulate the vehicular traffic entering the City from Plank Road so that the same will not interfere with and retard the movement of trolley cars on Plank Road and Fleming Avenue, the uniform running of which are essential for the movement of the help needed by the Government at the several points of Government activ-

ities along the line of Plank Road, and

WHEREAS, A traffic count of the number of vehicles using Plank Road for one hour on January 16, 1918, compared with a traffic count taken at the same time on the Turnpike showed that 800 vehicles used Plank Road during said period and that three vehicles used the Turnpike during the said time; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that the practical abandonment of the use of the Turnpike by vehicular traffic between Jersey City and Newark is due to the deplorable condition of the pavement on the same; and

WHEREAS, The wretched condition of this pavement has been notorious and continuous for several years; and

WHEREAS, The placing of said Turnpike in a condition suitable for vehicular traffic would be a measure of great public benefit and also expedite the carrying on of Government activities necessary for the conduct of the war; and

WHEREAS, It is understood that the said Turnpike is under the full custody and control of the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the attention of the said Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders be directed to the deplorable condition of said Turnpike and that said Board be urged to expedite the paying of said Turnpike and placing the same in a suitable condition at the earliest possible moment for vehicular traffic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The standing prices in the Standard Specifications for paving and grading, curbing and flagging contracts of the Bureau of Streets in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and appearing on sheet known as Sheet No. 22-A of Standard Specifications, dated April 3, 1917, and which have been in effect since April, 1917, are not sufficient to meet the present market prices for labor and materials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all prices appearing on said Sheet No. 22-A of the Standard Specifications and dated April 3, 1917, be and the same are hereby increased by a flat rate of 20% with the exception that the items of "New Iron Head on Old Basin" and "New Manhole Head with Iron Cover" be increased by 50% and that the Chief Engineer is hereby authorized to insert these increases in all future contracts handled by the Bureau of Streets,

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Newton Street, from Fourteenth Avenue to Cabinet Street, with asphalt top surface, the old binder and concrete foundation to be retained where found to be in good condition," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion



was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESURFACING OF NEWTON STREET, FROM FOURTEENTH AVENUE TO CABINET STREET, WITH ASPHALT TOP SURFACE, THE OLD BINDER AND CONCRETE FOUNDATION TO BE RETAINED WHERE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway, from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with asphalt pavement on the old telford foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF HELLER PARKWAY, FROM SUMMER AVENUE TO MT. PROSPECT AVENUE WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE OLD TELFORD FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Ferry Street from Lentz Avenue to the easterly side of Blanchard Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks, with the exception of one (1) foot on each side of said tracks, with napped, reclippped granite block pavement on the old concrete foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF FERRY STREET, FROM LENTZ AVENUE TO THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BLANCHARD STREET, ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET RAILWAY TRACKS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE (1) FOOT ON EACH SIDE OF SAID TRACKS, WITH NAPPED, RECLIPPED GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE OLD CONCRETE FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Niagara Street, from Ferry Street to Berlin Street, with asphalt top surface replacing the worn off bitulithic surface. The old concrete foundation to be retained where found to be in good condition," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESURFACING OF NIAGARA STREET, FROM FERRY STREET TO BERLIN STREET, WITH ASPHALT TOP SURFACE REPLACING THE WORN OFF BITULITHIC SURFACE. THE OLD CONCRETE FOUNDATION TO BE RETAINED WHERE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Lafayette Street, from New Jersey Railroad Avenue to Hamburg Place, with asphalt top surface, the old binder and concrete foundation to be retained where found to be in good condition," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESURFACING OF LAFAYETTE STREET, FROM NEW JERSEY RAILROAD AVENUE TO HAMBURG PLACE, WITH ASPHALT TOP SURFACE, THE OLD BINDER AND CON-

CRETE FOUNDATION TO BE RETAINED WHERE FOUND TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of West Kinney Street, from Broad Street to Washington Street, with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF WEST KINNEY STREET, FROM BROAD STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A SIX (6) INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following ordinance was presented on third reading and final passage:

"AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INSPECTION OF MEAT SOLD IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DISEASED MEATS."

Mayor Gillen: I think this should be laid over. There have been cer-

tain protests made against this ordinance, and there is one here presented by Mr. Schoen, acting as counselor for several wholesale meat dealers. He claims the ordinance is not workable and not practicable. I think that would be the proper thing to do.

Mayor Gillen presented the following protest, which was read by the clerk:

"To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen—The undersigned, commission merchants of this City, respectfully protest against the adoption of the proposed ordinance requiring the inspection of meat, for the following reasons:

1. It is impractical to inspect meats both before and after slaughter. It would delay the slaughtering of cattle unless a very large force of men were employed to cover each of the abattoirs in which cattle are slaughtered. It would also diminish the supply of meats to the City of Newark which is now obtained from nearby farming country where they have no local inspectors to inspect the meat before it is killed. While the inspection of the meat after it arrives in Newark might demonstrate that it is absolutely good, yet it would not comply with the proposed ordinance because it had not been inspected before it was killed. The suburban cattle raisers would therefore divert their product to other cities and the supply in Newark would be to that extent diminished.

2. There is now, in the City of Newark, a system of inspection under the direction of the Board of Health and the proposed ordinance would merely duplicate work and amount to economic waste.

3. The time is inopportune for any laws or ordinances which would in any way tend to affect the supply of so important a food stuff as meat. The provisions of the ordinance are not necessary to insure the proper

quality of meat and yet they would tend to decrease the supply of meat.

4. The proper enforcement of the ordinance as now proposed would require the employment of a very large number of men and would be an added burden upon the taxpayers at a time when the burdens of taxation are already most burdensome.

5. It would be physically impossible for one inspector, or any small number of inspectors, to examine all the cattle slaughtered in Newark, before they are slaughtered, without seriously retarding the supply of meats. While an inspector would be at one plant, inspecting the cattle before it was slaughtered, other plants would have to await the arrival of the inspector, remaining idle, and to that extent diminish the supply of food stuff.

Our protest is not made because of any objection to proper inspection of meats, nor because of a desire to sell unfit food stuff, but solely because as practical men in the business, we know that the ordinance as proposed is not practical unless a great number of men are employed by the City in its enforcement."

Respectfully yours,

Signed by 18 Commission Merchants.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the protest be filed and the ordinance taken up on third reading and final passage two weeks from today, January 31st, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving or repaving of the following streets, viz:

Repaving of Ferry Street, from Lentz Avenue to the easterly side of

Blanchard Street, with napped, re-clipped granite block pavement on the old concrete foundation built up with new concrete so as to have a total average thickness of at least eight inches of concrete foundation.

Repaying of Heller Parkway from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with asphalt pavement (2" top surface, 1½" binder) on the old telford foundation.

Bids to be received between 11:15 and 11:30 o'clock A. M. at such regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that whenever an application for an excise license has been withdrawn or refused by the Director of Public Safety, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to refund the fee deposited with such application upon receiving official notification from the Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Gillen: This will be referred back to the City Counsel for such changes as he may deem necessary to meet the situation.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, The City of Newark, on November 1, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipts of money expended for paving streets under the provi-

sions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1316 and A1317, dated November 1, 1917, and payable February 1, 1918; and

**WHEREAS**, The improvements for which said \$200,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued are in course of construction under contract, or have been completed within five years and are improvements for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$200,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$200,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$200,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary

Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The standing prices in the Standard Specifications for Sewer Construction Work of the Bureau of Sewers, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and appearing on sheet known as Sheet No. 72-A of the Standard Specifications, dated July 25, 1917, and which have been in effect since July, 1917, are not sufficient to meet the present market prices for labor and materials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all prices appearing on said Sheet No. 72-A of the Standard Specifications and dated July 25, 1917, be and the same are hereby increased by a flat rate of 20% and that the Chief Engineer is hereby authorized to insert these increases in all future contracts handled by the Bureau of Sewers.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Alfred L. Swain, Assistant Clerk and Stenographer, Department of Streets and Public Improvements,

be and the same is hereby increased to \$2,500 per annum, effective January 1st, 1918; payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution approved at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held January 10th, 1918, transferring Walter Isetts to the Department of Parks and Public Property as Supervisor of Construction and Repairs, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Walter Isetts be and he is hereby transferred as Architect Superintendent to the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of Twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2300.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. The same to take effect January 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered a resolution increasing the salaries of employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property, but was given permission to withdraw the same.

Mayor Gillen: We will take this matter up in conference. So ordered.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on December 27th, 1917, transferring Max Gelb from the office of the City Clerk to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby rescinded and that the status of said Gelb be and the same is hereby declared to be the same as if said transfer had not been made.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted by this Commission on December 27th, 1917, Max Gelb was transferred from the office of the City Clerk to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as "serving as Assistant to the Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters"; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has refused to certify to the name of Gelb in amount of \$62.50 on the semi-monthly payroll of the Bureau of General Service, Gas Meter Inspection Division, for the first half of January, 1918;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Commission on January 10th, 1918, appropriating the sum of \$16,265.26 to the City Treasurer in payment of the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby modified so that the amount appropriated for the Bureau of General Service, Gas Meter Inspection Division, shall read \$62.50 and the total amount of the appropriation for all Bureaus shall read \$16,202.76, and that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to change the warrant for Bureau of General Service accordingly.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of William A. Perlitt, Stenographer, typewriter and clerk in the City Clerk's office, be and the same is hereby increased to One thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; said increase to date from January 15th, 1918.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Dr. Leo McManus, physician in the Dental Clinic of the Board of Health, be and the same is hereby increased to Five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid; said increase to date from January 15th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. J. E. H. Guthrie be and he is hereby appointed as physician, Dental Clinic of the Board of Health, at a salary of Five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from January 15th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Philip Halton be and he is hereby appointed as Custodian of the Health Department at a salary of One thousand one hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from January 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jane McNally be and she is hereby transferred to the Disinfecting Department, Board of Health, as Telephone Clerk, at a salary of Seven hundred and eighty (\$780) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly; same to take effect February 1, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase ten State Manuals for use of the Commissioners, Department heads and for the Municipal Library.

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following bonds were presented and approved:

Constables — Antonio Cordasco,  
Abraham Lehrich, Morris Silberman.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In the contract between The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the City of Newark for the construction of a bridge over the tracks of the said railroad at its Oak Island Yard on Avenue R, the City has agreed to construct the northerly approach to said bridge; and

WHEREAS, Said contract provides for the construction by the City of said approach, necessitating an increased fill on Avenue R of some 20,000 yards since the award of the contract for the grading of said Avenue R to the New York and New Jersey Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, Since the awarding of the contract for the grading of Avenue R to said Company, the cost of said grading work and all contract work involving labor has greatly increased, and due to the activities of the Government at Port Newark Terminal, and the construction work progressing there and along Avenue R, the opportunity to obtain fill has materially decreased; and

WHEREAS, The said New York and New Jersey Construction Company having made arrangements to obtain filling material in the vicinity of Avenue R are in an exceptionally advantageous position to provide and make the fill for the northerly approach to the Avenue R bridge and have agreed to enter into a supplemental contract for the doing of said work at the price of 52½ cents per cu. yd., being 2½ cents less per cu. yd. than the formal proposition of said company made for this work last month; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the price at which said work could be let under contract would exceed said figure of 52½ cents per cu. yd., and in addition to said in-

crease in cost there would be further delay in the execution of said work and great difficulty in obtaining material for said fill;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a supplemental contract with the New York and New Jersey Construction Company for the doing of said work in connection with the grading of Avenue R to make the northerly approach to the bridge over the Oak Island Yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on Avenue R, at the price of 52½ cents per cu. yd., in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract dated August 15th, 1916, between the City of Newark and the New York and New Jersey Construction Company.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In the performance of the contract for the grading of Avenue R, from Lincoln Highway south-erly, between the City of Newark and the New York and New Jersey Construction Company dated August 15th, 1916, the work of said grading between Lincoln Highway and the Oak Island Yard is now approximately 85% completed and there has already been placed in the embankment approximately the total yardage on which the work was let, this fact being due to the settlement of the fill being greater than was estimated at the time of the awarding of the contract; and

WHEREAS, In the prosecution of the work the contractor has been delayed by reason of the difficulty of



obtaining and holding men due to the large employment of men on government work in the immediate vicinity, although the contractor is still within the time allowed for this grading work; and

WHEREAS, There has been retained by the City on account of said contract, 25% of current estimates, which said retained percentage on January 7th, 1918, amounted to \$29,554.43; and

WHEREAS, Except for said difficulty of holding men, the grading could have been completed and for the further reason that a retention of about one-half of said \$29,000 would be sufficient to insure the completion of the work, and therefore the City's interest will in no wise be jeopardized by the retention of about one-half of the amount now held;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That there be now paid to the New York and New Jersey Construction Company on account of said contract for the grading of Avenue R, the sum of \$15,000 from said retained percentage, upon the filing with the City by the said company of the assent of the National Surety Company to said payment being so made.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Opinion from City Counsel Congleton advising the Board of Commissioners that the county expenditures may be investigated by having twenty-five freeholders present an affidavit to the Supreme Court setting forth that they are freeholders and have paid taxes on real estate within the

county one year; that they have cause to believe that the moneys of the county are being or have been unlawfully or corruptly expended; or the Board of Chosen Freeholders may, by resolution, request such Justice to investigate the affairs of the county. Ordered filed.

From The Contemporary of Newark re: appointment of police women. Ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the City Plan Commission, as heretofore created, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that "The Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions," as heretofore created, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate

and restrict the location of trades and industries," approved March 19, 1917, the Board of Commissioners is authorized to appoint a commission, to be known as "The Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions," to be composed of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, the Superintendent of Buildings, the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks, the President of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes and seven additional members at large, which said Commission, when so appointed, is authorized to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein and to make a tentative report and to hold hearings thereon at such time and places and upon such notice as said commission shall determine, and after said hearings to submit a final report to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners is empowered to determine the boundaries of any district and to impose any regulation or restriction in respect thereof, only after said final report has been submitted to it; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to accept the provisions of said above cited law and to appoint said Commission for the purposes aforesaid;

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an act entitled, "An Act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries," approved March 19, 1917, being Chapter 54 of the laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions be and the same is hereby appointed for the

purposes mentioned in said act, and to consist of the following persons:

Morris R. Sherrerd, Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; William P. O'Rourke, Superintendent of Buildings; C. Albert Gasser, Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks; John Howe, President of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes; Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond, Alexander Archibald, John F. Monahan, William J. Brennan, Christian W. Feigenspan, Charles W. Baker, members at large.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

"City Counsel's Office,  
Newark, N. J.,

January 17th, 1918.  
Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen—I have examined into the question of whether or not the Board of Commissioners has power to dispose of the land purchased as a site for a Memorial Building.

It is my opinion that your Board may do so. I base this opinion upon Article 18, Section 9, Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, which reads as follows:

"Every municipality may sell or dispose of any lands or buildings or any right or interest therein not needed for public use. Any lands owned by a municipality and which cease to be suitable or convenient for the use for which they were acquired, may be devoted to any other municipal use, but no land may be transferred from the control of any municipal board or body without the

consent thereof; provided, however, that nothing hereunder shall permit the sale of any park lands or streets.'

Section 11 of the same article provides that no lands or any right or interest therein shall be sold, except at public sale and to the highest bidder, after public advertisement, given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks prior to such sale.

Yours very truly,  
Jerome T. Congleton,  
City Counsel."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Law Department be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution for presentation at the next meeting of this Board, making the property available for any purpose the Board may desire.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald and Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: The rules that have been submitted by the Fuel Administrator would seem to impose severe hardships on the people of this city, if carried out fully. I would suggest that this Commission request a conference for tomorrow morning with the State Fuel Administrator and the County Fuel Administrator.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Mayor be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the advisability of having the Civil Service law amended so as to meet the conditions in this city due to the change in government, Commissioner Brennan moved

that the matter be referred to the Law Department with the request that amendments to the Civil Service law be drafted and presented to the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Newark, N. J.,  
January 24, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of January 17th, 1918, were read and approved.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that bids would be received for an automobile for the Department of Public Safety and for the removal of garbage and snow from the Centre market.

Three bids were handed in, one for automobile for the Department of Public Safety and two for garbage removal.

At 11.15 a. m. Mayor Gillen announced that the time for opening bids for an automobile for the Department of Public Safety and for the removal of garbage from Centre market had arrived, and instructed the City Clerk to proceed with the opening and reading of the bids.

The City Clerk read a bid from the Whiting Motor Company offering to sell a Mercer automobile for \$3,580.

Two bids were received for the re-

consent thereof; provided, however, that nothing hereunder shall permit the sale of any park lands or streets.'

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Yours very truly,  
Jerome T. Congleton,  
City Counsel."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Law Department be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution for presentation at the next meeting of this Board, making the property available for any purpose the Board may desire.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald and Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: The rules that have been submitted by the Fuel Administrator would seem to impose severe hardships on the people of this city, if carried out fully. I would suggest that this Commission request a conference for tomorrow morning with the State Fuel Administrator and the County Fuel Administrator.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Mayor be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the advisability of having the Civil Service law amended so as to meet the conditions in this city due to the change in government, Commissioner Brennan moved

that the matter be referred to the Law Department with the request that amendments to the Civil Service law be drafted and presented to the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

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removal of garbage and snow from Centre market as follows:

Andrew Beifus, \$3,000; Louis Venito, \$2,100.

Mr. Venito stated verbally that his bid included the removal of snow from Centre market.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the contract for the removal of garbage and snow from Centre market be awarded to Louis Venito for \$2,100, he being the lowest formal bidder.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: There is a representative of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research who has come here today in regard to investigation and examination of accounts of the city, and I think it would be well for us to hear this gentleman for a moment or two and give him a chance to get away.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we hear the gentleman.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. H. R. Sands, representing the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, appeared before the Board and offered to make a complete survey of all the city departments for approximately \$10,000. He said they have a group of men who are specialists in every branch of the city government, and that a survey such as he had in mind would reduce expenses, increase the revenues and improve the service.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the advisability of having a survey made, Mayor Gillen announced that the matter will be discussed this afternoon in conference.

The following communication was received and read:

From James J. Fitzsimmons, secretary of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, advising the Board that the assessment of \$1,500 against the Khin Trunk & Bag Company for 1917 taxes was reasonable and should not be reduced, and that their bill on the 1916 taxes was refused. Ordered filed.

Mr. C. R. Lane presented a protest against the repaving of Heller Parkway. He said that at least 90 per cent. of the property owners objected to the repaving of Heller Parkway, claiming the work was not necessary at present and could be deferred for at least one year.

Rev. W. J. Richmond, representing the Church of the Lady of Good Counsel, also objected to the repaving of Heller Parkway.

The protest was ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. William J. Morgan appeared before the Board and suggested that the Commissioners attend the State Game and Fish hearing to be held in Asbury Park January 28th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Commissioner Archibald moved that his Honor the Mayor represent the city at the hearing.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. William P. O'Rourke, Superintendent of Buildings, appeared before the Board and requested permission to have the Building Department inspectors appear before the Board relative to increases in salary.

Commissioner Brennan: I have asked Mr. O'Rourke to take the matter up with the entire Commission.

The Board consented to hear the building inspectors.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$3,701.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Newark Paid Fire Department receipts .....	\$2,057.60
Fire Department .....	1,644.08
	<hr/> \$3,701.68

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and one dollars and seventy-one cents (\$143,601.71) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Weekly payrolls week ending January 19th, 1918 .....	\$ 22,468.94
Semi-monthly payrolls January 16th to 31st, 1918 .....	16,692.11
Divers bills Bureau of Water .....	89,440.66
Bill N. Y. & N. J. Const. Company, portion of retained percentage grading Avenue R.....	15,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$143,601.71

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents (\$179,239.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 3,117.78
Sinking Fund and Interest .....	175,891.97
City Sundries .....	230.07
	<hr/> \$179,239.82

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred ninety-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$698.49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 19, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....	\$698.49
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A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$4,252.71) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Repairs to Centre Market....\$1,709.21  
Parks and Public Property.. 2,045.00  
Public Buildings..... 498.50

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\$4,252.71

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An exigency exists for the purchase by the City of Newark for use by the Bureau of Water of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of a suitable battery for the thawing of frozen water pipes up to two inches diameter; and,

WHEREAS, It is recommended that a four-section, 48-cell, 19 M. V. hy Cap Exide Battery of 247 amperes be purchased for this purpose from the Exide Battery Depots, Inc., New York City, at a price of approximately seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) f. o. b. New York; and,

WHEREAS, Such exigency makes it advisable to dispense with the advertisement required by law before the award of any contract where the amount to be paid by the City exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board an exigency exists which will not ad-

mit of the advertisement for proposals for the furnishing to the City of Newark of such battery for the thawing of frozen water pipes and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the City of Newark from the Exide Battery Depots, Inc., of New York City, at a price of approximately seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) f. o. b. New York, a suitable battery for use by the Bureau of Water of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the thawing of frozen water pipes.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the bid of Louis Venito for the removal of rubbish, garbage, offal, refuse and waste matter from Centre Market and adjoining premises used for market purposes and the removal of snow and ice from the grounds, roofs and sheds of the market for the term beginning February 1, 1918, and ending January 31, 1919, in the sum of \$2,100; said Louis Venito being the lowest bidder therefor, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Louis Venito for said work, such contract to be prepared by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The condition of the premises at Nos. 61-65 Palm street, Newark, N. J., heretofore leased by the City of Newark for temporary fire quarters were untenable and it became necessary to rent other premises for the use of the engine company in the Vailsburg section of the city, known as the Vailsburg Fire Company; and,

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Safety, under authority of the Board of Commissioners, entered into a lease for premises No. 908 South Orange avenue, and it was necessary to make changes in said new quarters; and,

WHEREAS, The exigency of the public service would not permit of the delay incident to advertising for proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials for the completion of such work in the usual way; and,

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Safety and the Director of Parks and Public Property have caused said repairs to be made, at an expense of \$1,494.62;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the bill of D. W. McGee Construction Company for the sum of \$1,494.62, for the above-mentioned work, be and the same is hereby ordered paid.

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named persons employed in the care and maintenance of the City Hall, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, same to take effect February 1, 1918:

Oiler and Wiper.  
Thomas Costello..... \$900 to \$1,000  
Window Cleaners.  
Andrew Coyle..... \$912 to \$1,000  
Henry S. Peele..... \$912 to \$1,000  
Cuspidor Cleaners.  
Adam Leiss..... \$800 to \$1,000  
Terrence O'Brien..... \$800 to \$1,000  
John Smith..... \$800 to \$1,000  
Watchman.  
John McGookin..... \$800 to \$ 912  
Cleaner, Engine Room.  
Joseph Allgayer..... \$850 to \$1,000  
Cleaner.  
Cornelius Brown..... \$900 to \$1,000  
General Repairer.  
William McCracken.. \$900 to \$1,000  
Laborer.  
Halsey Francisco..... \$832 to \$ 912  
and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.  
John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Mr. Thomas F. Hartford be and he is hereby appointed as Cottage Master, City Home, Verona, N. J., at a salary of six hundred and sixty dollars (\$660) per year and maintenance, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are



paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Thomas F. Hartford be and she is hereby appointed as matron, City Home, Verona, N. J., at a salary of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per year and maintenance, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place her name upon the payroll.

Said appointments to date from February 1st, 1918. These appointments are made in conformity with the Laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John J. Burke be and he is hereby appointed as Printer, City Home, Verona, N. J., at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, with meals, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from February 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids covering the purchase of an automobile to be used by the Department of Health of the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that James J. Fitzsimmons be and he is hereby appointed secretary to the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the City of Newark at an annual salary of \$2,800, to commence on February 1, 1918, payable in semi-monthly instalments, as other city salaries are paid.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City of Newark enter into contract with the Paddock-Zusi Motor Car Company, a corporation, for one Chalmers six-cylinder, Model 35-B automobile with Fisher Sedan body, at the price of \$2,045, said contract to be dated January 12th, 1918, which said con-

tract is hereto attached, and the Director of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the bid of the Whiting Motor Company for one Mercer touring car, Model 22-73, in amount of \$3,580, be accepted, and the proper officers of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Whiting Motor Company for said automobile, said contract to be executed on behalf of the City of Newark by the Director of Public Safety and City Clerk.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Charles S. Smith be and hereby is engaged, temporarily, to act as advisor to the Director of Public Safety in matters relating to the conduct of the Newark Fire Department; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said Charles S. Smith be and hereby is employed under contract with said Commissioner and shall be paid for his advisory services by the City of Newark the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

per annum, payable monthly in equal installments.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Thiele, Jr., William Schechterle, James J. Gorman, Frank Zeller, Thomas J. McAuliffe having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as policemen, and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and they are hereby appointed as patrolmen in the Police Department, on probation, in accordance with Section 17 of the Civil Service Law, and shall receive the same compensation as is paid other policemen in the same class of service, to take effect February 1st, 1918, and the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to assign them to duty.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that whenever an application for an excise license has been withdrawn or refused by the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to refund the fee deposited with such application upon receiving official noti-

fication from the Director of Public Safety of such withdrawal or refund.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named persons employed in the Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same are hereby increased as follows, same to take effect January 21st, 1918:

Patrick Dowd, assistant foreman, from \$17.00 to \$20.00 per week.

Solomon Newbarth, assistant foreman, from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per week.

James Calder, assistant foreman, from \$17.00 to \$18.00 per week.

Joseph A. Moran, driver, from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per week.

Fred J. Dauber, driver, from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per week.

John Connelly, attendant, from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week.

John McGreevy, attendant, from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week.

And the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets

and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing to the Bureau of Water one five-ton automobile truck according to specifications on file in the office of said Chief Engineer. Bids to be received at such regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 11.30 and 11.45 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to submit a bid on February 7th, 1918, for the resurfacing of Heller Parkway from Summer avenue to Mt. Prospect avenue with 2-inch asphalt pavement on the old telford foundation, the work to be done by the City Asphalt Repair Plant.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering to the City of the following materials used by the Department of Street Repairs, Bureau of Streets, during the year 1918, viz.:

Two thousand cubic yards, more or less,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch broken stone.

Four hundred tons asphaltic cement for use at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, with the right to increase or decrease the quantity 20 per cent.

Three hundred tons, more or less, Portland cement for use at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

Two hundred tons, more or less, limestone dust for use at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

Approximately 60,000 gallons of non-asphaltic road oil, bids to be received per gallon applied on the road surface.

Approximately 20,000 gallons of fuel oil delivered at the City Asphalt Plant.

Four thousand cubic yards, more or less, of sand suitable for asphalt top mixture to be delivered at the City Asphalt Plant.

Bids to be received at such regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., as the Chief Engineer shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 11.30 and 11.45 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional items to the contract for the construction of the Delavan Avenue Sewer and Branches, F. D. Lefingwell, contractor, be and the same are hereby approved:

Construction of a regulating chamber ordered by the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission, and approved by the resolution of the Board of Street

and Water Commissioners, November 1, 1917...\$6,447.81  
Extra allowance for constructing 364 feet of 54-inch concrete pipe sewer at a greater depth than shown on plan, at \$2.50 per foot ..... 910.00

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Ridgewood Land Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, by deed dated January 26th, 1912, and recorded in Book N-50 of Deeds for Essex County, on page 133, without the payment of any consideration therefor, granted to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, a right of way over and upon three certain tracts of land and premises located in the Town of Irvington, Essex County, New Jersey, for the construction and maintenance of the Vailsburg Drainage System of the City of Newark; and,

WHEREAS, Prior to the grant of said right of way to the City of Newark the said Ridgewood Land Company executed to James I. Stockman and Juliet Stockman a mortgage for six thousand dollars (\$6,000) dated April 1st, 1908, and recorded in Book O-22 of Mortgages for Essex County, on page 584, covering the right of way subsequently conveyed to the City of Newark; and,

WHEREAS, Said mortgage was assigned to Walter D. Meeker by written assignment dated August 13th, 1917, which has not yet been recorded; and said Walter D. Meeker has commenced proceedings in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey to foreclose said mortgage, and the City

of Newark has duly been made a party to said foreclosure proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, The said Walter D. Meeker is willing to release the City of Newark from the lien of said mortgage and the effect of such foreclosure proceedings upon the payment to him of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Walter D. Meeker for the release by him to the City of Newark of all his right, title and interest in and to the right of way heretofore conveyed to the City of Newark by the Ridgewood Land Company, for the construction and maintenance of the Vailsburg Drainage System, payment of said sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be made to the said Walter D. Meeker upon the filing with the acting City Auditor of a satisfactory release approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees on the semi-monthly payroll of the Bureau of Water be and it is hereby increased, to take effect February 1st, as follows:

#### CITY.

Joseph P. Henderson, plumber, from \$1,608 to \$1,800 per annum.

Edward Forbes, plumber, from \$1,320 to \$1,560 per annum.

#### WATERSHED.

George S. Briggs, superintendent, from \$1,200 to \$1,320 per annum.

Edward Bleakley, reservoir keeper, from \$804 to \$960 per annum.

Harry Coursen, inspector, from \$900 to \$960 per annum.

Mrs. P. Fredericks, keeper rain gauge, from \$120 to \$180 per annum.

Lizzie Briggs, telephone operator, from \$120 to \$180 per annum.

Watson Ryno, reservoir keeper, Cedar Grove, from \$1,020 to \$1,200 per annum.

And on the weekly payroll, to take effect January 27th:—

#### CITY.

John Bangert, plumber, from \$26.40 to \$30.00 per week.

S. Hemphill, plumber, from \$26.40 to \$30.00 per week.

John O'Brien, plumber, from \$26.40 to \$30.00 per week.

Robert Schroeder, plumber, from \$26.40 to \$30.00 per week.

#### WATERSHED.

William Bodle, mechanical engineer, from \$3.05 to \$3.50 per day.

George Bleakley, laborer, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.75 per day.

Ishmael Bleakley, laborer, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.75 per day.

Rhode Hennion, laborer, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.75 per day.

Clarence Post, laborer, from \$2.00 to \$2.75 per day.

Harry Sisco, laborer, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.75 per day.

Frank Sullivan, laborer, from \$2.22 to \$2.75 per day.

John Waller, laborer, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.75 per day.

Stephen Sullivan, res. keeper, from \$2.16 2-3 to \$2.40 per day.

Martin J. Shippee, carpenter, from \$3.33 1-3 to \$3.50 per day.

Emma Daly, office attendant, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

Robert Ashman, chauffeur, from \$18.00 to \$23.00 per week.

And that the pay of all other laborers in the Watershed now receiving \$2.00 per day be changed to thirty cents (30c.) per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen then offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Groedel and Company, Inc., dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing hospital supplies to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Droste & Snyder, Inc., dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing lard to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Grant Radnor & Company, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing hospital supplies to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Wilkinson-Gaddis Company, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing groceries to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Joseph Wotiz & Sons, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing meats to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and

directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Quality Mills, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing tea to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and L. S. Plaut & Company, dated December 1st, 1917, for furnishing hospital supplies to the said City of Newark, copy of which contract is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Commercial Truck Company of America, a corporation, dated December 31st, 1917, for one aerial hook and ladder truck for use of the Newark Fire Department, in the amount of \$11,900, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the said City on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Claxum J. Elsum be and he is hereby transferred as Clerk to the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. The same to take effect February 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor  
Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby directed to pay to the County Collector the tax due from the City of Newark under the Edge Road Tax Act, said payment to be made under protest.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a ten (10) inch pipe sewer in Dayton street between Foster street and Sedgewick street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEN (10) INCH PIPE SEWER IN DAYTON STREET BETWEEN FOSTER STREET AND SEDGEWICK STREET."

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to license and regulate billiard rooms,

pool rooms, restaurants other than hotel restaurants, cigar stores, boot-blackening parlors, bowling alleys (other than bowling alleys in licensed saloons and incorporated clubs) and such other places as may exist wherein other games of skill may be carried on and conducted," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE BILLIARD ROOMS, POOL ROOMS, RESTAURANTS OTHER THAN HOTEL RESTAURANTS, CIGAR STORES, BOOTBLACKING PARLORS, BOWLING ALLEYS (OTHER THAN BOWLING ALLEYS IN LICENSED SALOONS AND INCORPORATED CLUBS) AND SUCH OTHER PLACES AS MAY EXIST WHEREIN OTHER GAMES OF SKILL MAY BE CARRIED ON AND CONDUCTED."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to regulate and control the collecting of moneys for relief of any person or persons whose necessities may arise as a result of the present European War, or any similar emergency," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.



The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE COLLECTING OF MONEYS FOR RELIEF OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHOSE NECESSITIES MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN WAR, OR ANY SIMILAR EMERGENCY."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From W. H. Connolly & Company requesting payment of bill for material delivered at the Sandford Avenue fire house.

Commissioner Monahan: I have been requested by some of the contractors who are doing work for the city to pay them for the work, even though the material is on the ground and the work not completed. If this was done it would establish a precedent which, to my knowledge, has never been done before.

Mr. Congleton: This is rather a dangerous precedent to establish; simply because there is material on the ground to pay for it. Any number of things may happen to it before it is in the building. One of the chief difficulties involved with respect to making advance payments is the mechanics' lien law.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department and the Director of Parks and Public Property with power to act.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

From R. B. McLean requesting payment of bill for plumbing and steam fitting work, City Hall.

Ordered referred to the acting Auditor of Accounts for a report.

From the Newark Museum Association requesting the appointment of two Commissioners as ex-officio members of the Museum Association. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald nominated Commissioner Raymond as an ex-officio member of the Newark Museum Association.

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There being no further nominations, Mayor Gillen declared the election of Commissioners Archibald and Raymond as ex-officio members of the Newark Museum Association.

From War Department stating that a public hearing will be given in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 a. m. on February 1st, 1918, to consider the closing of certain drawbridges crossing the Passaic and Hackensack rivers between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Board attend the conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the North Jersey District Water Supply Company be requested to postpone the hearing on the Wan aque water development plan for one week from tomorrow in order that we may consider the matter.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: At 4

o'clock this afternoon there will be two French guns taken through the streets of Newark in a parade. It is requested that the Commissioners attend in a body and review the parade in front of the City Hall, and I know that the High Commission at Washington would be very much gratified if the City Commissioners pay them that compliment. The Director of Parks and Public property has very kindly arranged for the placing of two French flags in front of the City Hall, to be flung out with our own American flags, and I think it will be a very impressive occasion. The Director of Public Safety has also arranged to have the mounted police and police band participate in the parade. This is preliminary to the opening of the French War Exhibit tomorrow night at the Roseville Avenue Armory, which will be formally attended by representatives of the High Commission.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the City Commissioners attend in a body to review the parade at 4 o'clock this afternoon in front of the City Hall.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a bill providing for emergencies, where it is advisable to dispense with the necessary advertising, be prepared by the Law Department and have same introduced in the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that we call a meeting of the Zoning Commission for next Thursday afternoon, January 31st, 1918, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing, and that the City Clerk be in-

structed to notify the members of the Zoning Commission to that effect.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Newark, N. J.,  
January 25, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering the tax budget for the year 1918.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: This is the time set for a hearing on the budget as made up so far by the Commissioners. This hearing is called in compliance with the provisions of the Walsh Act, and the Board of Commissioners are prepared to listen to any citizen or any person on this subject. I declare the hearing now open and we are ready to hear suggestions from any citizen who may wish to make them, and we want all citizens here to feel that it is their budget and we are all interested in it. We have worked over it for several weeks and if we made any mistakes we want to know about it. Two heads are better than

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one. If you have in your minds anything regarding this budget that you are not familiar with and do not understand, bring the matter up and we will be glad to go into it and explain it as best we can. If you have any objection or any protest in mind, do not leave it in your minds and return home; tell us about it; we are all interested in the taxes of the City of Newark. The Commissioners have labored on it and have worked for weeks past. I presume they have done as well as they can, but it may be that some changes can be made. The Board still has power to change the budget or any item of it if it is so desired, after listening to citizens on this subject.

Lathrop Anderson, Trustee of the Free Public Library; Dr. Louis Reiss, 188 Springfield Avenue; Samuel Seidman, 49 Magnolia Street, and Arthur Muehlfelder, President of the West Side Improvement Association, appeared before the Board and protested against the closing of any of the branch libraries. Mr. Muehlfelder presented a petition, signed by a number of residents in the immediate vicinity of the Hayes Street library, protesting against the closing of the Hayes Street library.

Mayor Gillen: The Free Public Library is doing very good work, but it is doing work that may be considered in these war times non-essential. The situation is very serious for the City of Newark and the Board of Commissioners, taking hold at this time, is placed in a very bad position. There is nothing to do but to take the bit in our teeth and cut down wherever it is possible.

Commissioner Raymond: I do not agree with his Honor the Mayor that the Free Public Library is a non-essential. I look upon it as an educational institution.

Dr. William Bleick, representing the Tax Committee of the Clinton Hill Improvement Association, and Theodore S. Fettinger appeared before the Board and urged a reduction in the tax rate.

Henry Hebel, representing the Firemen and Engineers' Trades Union; James Centenni, 27 Colden Street; C. Rooney, 177 13th Avenue; William Smith, Superintendent Montgomery Street Bath House; B. Gilman, representing the Jewish Daily Forward; Edward Helmstetter and Frank McTague appeared before the Board and protested against closing the bath houses.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the advisability of closing or opening the bath houses, Commissioner Raymond moved that it is the sense of this Commission that all public baths should be opened immediately.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

Mr. William P. O'Rourke, Supt. of Buildings, appeared before the Board and requested increases in salaries for employees in the Building Department. He suggested charging fees for electrical permits to make up for the additional expense in the event the increases are granted.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the budget for the Building Department be increased \$4,400, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the various inspectors in the Building Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, at a meeting thereof, held January 16, 1918, did approve of its local budget for the fiscal year 1918 under the provisions of Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, and did designate Friday, January 25, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Board Room in the City Hall, New-

ark, New Jersey, as the time and place when and where all objections thereto might be presented by any taxpayer of said municipality, and did cause said budget and notice of hearing of objections to be published as provided for by said act; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners did meet at the time and place so fixed for the hearing of objections and considered the same;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the following itemized budget be and the same is hereby adopted as the local budget of The City of Newark for the fiscal year 1918:

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

Surplus Revenue Account.....		\$17,302.53
Surplus Revenue appropriated.....	\$ 17,000.00	
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue Estimated.</b>		
License Department .....	760,000.00	
District Courts .....	25,000.00	
Franchise Tax .....	100,000.00	
Five per cent. Trolley Tax.....	205,000.00	
Jitney Tax .....	15,000.00	
City Clerk's Fees.....	6,700.00	
Searches .....	9,000.00	
Police Courts .....	22,000.00	
Real Estate Arrears Conts.....	6,000.00	
Personal Arrears Costs.....	1,300.00	
Martin Act Costs.....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00	
City Hospital .....	3,000.00	
Public Health .....	15,000.00	
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	15,000.00	
Poor and Alms.....	3,000.00	
City Home .....	3,000.00	
Inspecting Meters .....	1,500.00	
Bureau of Streets.....	10,000.00	
Scavenger Work .....	4,800.00	
Public Lighting .....	1,700.00	
Sewers and Drainage.....	8,000.00	
Bureau General Service.....	35,000.00	
Shade Tree Department.....	1,000.00	
Markets .....	72,800.00	
Public Baths .....	10,000.00	
Water Department—on account of part salary—Director of Streets and Public Improvements .....	10,000.00	
Fire Department .....	5,000.00	
Special Interest—Temporary Loans.....	8,200.00	
Street Improvement Charges.....	10,000.00	
Free Public Library .....	20,000.00	
		1,406,000.00
Second Class Railroad Tax.....	100,000.00	
Amount to be raised by local tax.....	6,890,266.42	
		6,990,266.42
		<b>\$8,396,266.42</b>

# **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.**

	1918	1917
Director .....	\$ 20,140.00	
Employment Bureau .....	9,940.00	\$ 9,940.00
City Hospital .....	330,000.00	290,000.00
Public Health .....	197,000.00	190,000.00
Public Baths .....	50,000.00	38,000.00
Play Grounds .....	35,000.00	58,000.00
City Home .....	76,000.00	70,000.00
Poor and Alms.....	\$95,112.00	
Outdoor Poor .....	72,000.00	
	<hr/> 167,112.00	150,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 885,192.00	

# **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.**

	1918	1917
Director's Department .....	\$ 19,795.00	
Comptroller's Department .....	30,400.00	\$ 36,520.00
Martin Act Department .....	2,800.00	2,800.00
Auditor's Department .....	22,700.00	22,750.00
City Treasurer's Department.....	18,000.00	17,300.00
Tax Board .....	73,650.00	79,000.00
Tax Receiver .....	44,350.00	45,000.00
Commissioners of Assessments for Local Im- provements (Street Improvement Charges)	20,000.00	32,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 231,695.00	

# **DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

	1918	1917
Director's Department .....	\$ 44,845.00	\$ 43,000.00
<b>Bureau of Streets.</b>		
Engineering Division .....	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 26,680.00
Street Repairs .....	91,300.00	76,808.47
Bridges .....	6,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance Incline Plane.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$ 126,000.00	
<b>Bureau of Sewers.</b>		
Engineering Division .....	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 13,532.00
Maintenance and Repair.....	77,500.00	70,000.00
Pumping Station .....	18,550.00	15,216.00
	<hr/> \$ 109,850.00	
<b>Bureau of General Service.</b>		
Supervision and Inspection.....	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 48,876.00
Stable Division .....	27,500.00	27,284.00
Street Cleaning .....	384,000.00	374,644.36
Scavenger .....	424,500.00	373,928.17
Public Lighting .....	270,000.00	268,276.00
Inspecting Meters .....	5,300.00	2,554.41
	<hr/> \$1,161,300.00	
Sidewalks .....	5,000.00	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,446,995.00	

# **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**

	1918	1917
Director's Department .....	\$ 20,550.00	
Police Department .....	1,339,000.00	\$1,245,000.00
Fire Department .....	1,022,000.00	845,000.00
Excise and Licenses.		
Excise .....	\$13,350.00	
License—General .....	9,650.00	
	<hr/> 23,000.00	
Fire Department Pension Fund.....	18,000.00	
Police Pension Fund.....	9,000.00	
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	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 54,000.00
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	40,690.00	17,000.00
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	\$2,467,840.00	

# **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

	1918	1917
Director's Department .....	\$ 25,145.00	
Markets .....	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 23,800.00
Sinking Fund .....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Interest .....	31,500.00	31,500.00
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	\$ 73,000.00	
Shade Tree and Parks.....	62,775.00	60,000.00
Smoke Abatement .....	3,100.00	3,100.00
Weights and Measures.....	13,500.00	14,200.00
Maintenance Dog Pound.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Removal Dead Animals.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Buildings .....	115,000.00	108,000.00
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	\$ 297,520.00	

# **NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.**

	1918	1917
Law Department .....	\$ 26,720.00	\$ 28,975.00
City Clerk .....	40,660.00	65,500.00
Elections .....	25,000.00	23,000.00
City Sundries .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Stationery .....	45,000.00	30,000.00
Advertising .....	45,000.00	19,000.00
Public Outings .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Band Concerts .....	5,000.00	10,000.00
Fourth of July Celebration.....	500.00	3,000.00
Memorial Day Observance .....	500.00	2,000.00
Columbus Day Celebration.....	250.00	1,000.00
District Courts .....	20,580.00	19,300.00
Art Museum .....	15,000.00	15,000.00

Technical School .....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Police Courts .....	29,100.00	30,350.00
Rental of Beds in Hospitals.....	31,000.00	31,000.00
Free Public Library.....	161,000.00	135,807.03
Dental Clinic .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Contingent .....	60,000.00	
For Relief of Dependent and Homeless Chil- dren (Act 23, Laws of 1883).....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 566,310.00</u>	

#### MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS.

	1918	1917
<b>Sinking Fund and Interest.</b>		
Interest on Bonds.....	\$1,266,453.00	\$1,226,434.82
Sinking Fund .....	438,266.00	554,157.00
To pay Bonds.....	183,000.00	9,000.00
	<u>\$1,887,719.00</u>	<u>\$1,789,591.82</u>
<b>Interest Temporary Loans—Chapter 8, Laws 1909 .....</b>	<b>15,475.00</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>
<b>Interest Temporary Loans—Chapter 121, Laws 1912 .....</b>	<b>41,250.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus and Deficiency Rebates, etc., 1916 Tax .....</b>	<b>22,895.00</b>	<b>35,280.37</b>
<b>Uncollected Personal Tax.....</b>	<b>117,583.86</b>	<b>83,560.82</b>
<b>Assessment Deficiency—Sewers .....</b>	<b>17,722.65</b>	<b>29,071.42</b>
<b>Assessment Deficiency—Pavings, Chapter 217, Laws 1895 .....</b>	<b>67,823.92</b>	<b>45,514.71</b>
<b>Assessment Deficiency—Pavings, Chapter 210, Laws 1895 .....</b>	<b>67,885.77</b>	<b>51,942.71</b>
<b>Assessment Deficiency—Openings .....</b>	<b>76,025.41</b>	<b>13,720.12</b>
<b>Peddle Street Ditch.....</b>	<b>86,333.81</b>	
<b>Emergency Temporary Loan Bonds.....</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	
	<u>\$2,500,714.42</u>	<u>\$2,068,181.97</u>
<b>Total Tax .....</b>	<b>\$8,396,266.42</b>	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

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Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the regular office hours of the clerical forces in the various offices of the city government shall be from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 8:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, with one hour and a quarter for lunch; provided, however, that each director may lengthen the hours in any department under his control if, in his judgment, the public service will be benefitted thereby.

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A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Newark, N. J.,  
January 28, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office on the above date at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

A lengthy discussion was had on the water proposition for the City of Newark. The Mayor suggested that the Commission introduce a bill

in the Legislature which would insure representation for Newark and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission as well as for each of the large municipalities entering into this particular water development plan.

City Counsel Congleton was instructed to prepare a measure to be introduced tomorrow, January 29th.

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could remove the legal obstacles and before we could have the power to use the Wanaque water. They claimed an interest in these waters.

The Mayor stated that in case we do go ahead with the Wanaque that we make a conditional contract for this water; that if we do proceed with it for a distance and find that we could not remove the legal obstacles, or that the litigation would be so prolonged that we would have to get a supply from some other source, that we could then back out of our contract without being obliged to spend any more money. This would mean only an expense of services, legal charges, salaries, etc.

In view of the fact that there are other sources of supply and that the new commissioners were mostly not familiar with these matters, not having been in official touch with them, we might engage at least two outside engineers to make a survey of this source and to report, and that our own engineer should be called upon to submit a report on all available sources of supply.

Mr. Sherrerd, in reply to questions by the Commissioners, stated that the driven wells in Belleville may yield 5,000,000 gallons a day, but that costly machinery would have to be installed for pumping purposes. He also stated that the Pequannock watershed (our own present sheds) could produce 5,000,000 gallons more in addition to the Oak Ridge additional supply.

The Commission discussed the Little Falls plant. The result was that the Commissioners, after a general discussion of it, favored the introduction of this bill to increase the present Commission.

Commissioner Archibald discussed the financial problem all the way through and he laid great stress on it.

The Housing Bill was taken up by the Commission. The Mayor suggested that the Commission send a representative to the City of Washington, and it was decided by all the

Commissioners that Mr. Egan should take care of the representation.

The Mayor explained that he had a conference with Mr. Whitton, who represents the Housing Department of the Federal Government, who was making a survey of the government in this city.

The question as to whether the city has the power to invest its money in houses for the good of the people was referred to the Law Department to look into the question and report.

The Purchasing Department was again taken up, the ordinance was read, but no lengthy discussion. The City Clerk stated he has procured considerable data from other cities. It was decided to hold another conference on the Purchasing department in the near future.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Newark, N. J.,  
January 31, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of January 24th and 25th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Commissioners would hear from citizens before starting the regular order of business.

Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson, Fuel Administrator for the State of New Jersey, appeared before the Board and asked their co-operation in having certain rules and regulations relative to the use of fuel adopted by the Commission. He said it was absolutely necessary for every person

could remove the legal obstacles and before we could have the power to use the Wanaque water. They claimed an interest in these waters.

The Mayor stated that in case we do go ahead with the Wanaque that we make a conditional contract for this water; that if we do proceed with it for a distance and find that we could not remove the legal obstacles, or that the litigation would be so prolonged that we would have to get a supply from some other source, that we could then back out of our contract without being obliged to spend any more money. This would mean only an expense of services, legal charges, salaries, etc.

In view of the fact that there are other sources of supply and that the new commissioners were mostly not familiar with these matters, not having been in official touch with them, we might engage at least two outside engineers to make a survey of this source and to report, and that our own engineer should be called upon to submit a report on all available sources of supply.

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The Commission discussed the Little Falls plant. The result was that the Commissioners, after a general discussion of it, favored the introduction of this bill to increase the present Commission.

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The Purchasing Department was again taken up, the ordinance was read, but no lengthy discussion. The City Clerk stated he has procured considerable data from other cities. It was decided to hold another conference on the Purchasing department in the near future.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,  
January 31, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above date at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of January 24th and 25th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Commissioners would hear from citizens before starting the regular order of business.

Mr. Richard C. Jenkinson, Fuel Administrator for the State of New Jersey, appeared before the Board and asked their co-operation in having certain rules and regulations relative to the use of fuel adopted by the Commission. He said it was absolutely necessary for every person

to save 25 per cent of the normal consumption of fuel. He said he would submit copies of the rules and regulations later in the day, and suggested that the Commissioners adopt them with such modifications and amendments as they may deem necessary to meet local conditions.

Mayor Gillen assured Mr. Jenkinson that the Board will gladly assist him in every way possible.

Frank McTague, Christopher Schumacher and William J. Morgan appeared before the Board and protested against the closing of the playgrounds. They said it was absolutely necessary to keep the playgrounds open to conserve the strength and mentality of child life. They said that if the city playgrounds are closed at the present time it may force some of the employees to seek employment elsewhere, and if this were done it would undoubtedly retard the work of the playgrounds at least ten years.

Mayor Gillen: This is a period of necessary curtailment. The Trustees of the Free Public Library decided to close every branch library in the City of Newark excepting the business branch in the centre of the city and the two school branches. That will create a terrible fuss and there will be an awful protest against it, but the people of this country have got to realize more and more during the war that some things must be curtailed in order that the things that are absolutely necessary to do can be done right. We will have to practice strict economy in many lines in order to keep ourselves from approaching the debt limit too dangerously.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the advisability of opening the playgrounds, Mayor Gillen announced that he will send notices to all the playground employees to meet at his office Saturday morning, February 2nd, at 10 o'clock for a conference.

Mayor Gillen: There was a meeting on the meat ordinance in my

office and Mr. Schoen, acting as counsel for some of the dealers, requested that the ordinance be laid over for some time to give them an opportunity to prepare amendments and suggest changes.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a recess be taken until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Newark, N. J.,  
January 31, 1918.

The Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., reconvened on the above date at 2:30 p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$18,662.39) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 16th to January 31st, 1918, as follows:

Public Affairs .....	\$ 547.48
Employment Bureau .....	397.47
Poor and Alms Department .....	1,608.99
Recreation Dept. (Playgrounds) .....	1,706.00
Recreation Dept. (Public Bath) .....	1,280.17
Newark City Home.....	1,150.59

Health Department ..... 6,512 08  
 Newark City Hospital..... 5,459.61

\$18,662.39

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand four hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$4,441.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property from January 16th to January 31st, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office .....\$ 820.80  
 Shade Tree ..... 396.65  
 Public Market ..... 765.66  
 Weights and Measures ..... 497.48  
 Public Buildings—City Hall  
 Maintenance ..... 1,832.01  
 Smoke Abatement ..... 129.16

\$4,441.76

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4,965.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall  
 Maintenance .....\$4,819.65  
 Director's Office ..... 145.90

\$4,965.55

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand seven hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents (\$11,702.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

New Police Headquarters..\$ 3,910.62  
 City Hospital Alterations.. 3,841.88  
 Laboratory and Morgue  
 Equipment ..... 3,950.12

\$11,702.62

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$26.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public outings .....\$26.91

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$751.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Weights and Measures.....	\$ 61.05
Centre Market .....	154.32
Alms House .....	119.94
Maintenance of Dog Pound .....	333.33
Removing dead animals....	83.33
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	\$751.97

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety cents (\$46,375.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Weekly payroll week ending January 26, 1918....	\$23,982.59
Frank D. Liffingwell.....	17,098.58
Walter D. Meeker.....	100.00
Heyman & Goodman Company .....	\$1,123.57
	1,047.45
	2,255.58
	768.13
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	5,194.73
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	\$46,375.90

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$538) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

East Side Bath Construction..\$538.00

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,579.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Shade Tree, week ending January 26, 1918.....	\$ 674.20
Public Buildings—Subordinate help payroll, Dec. 26th, 1917, to Jan. 30, 1918 .....	1,905.00
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	\$2,579.20

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-four thousand one hundred fifty dollars and eighty-six cents (\$84,150.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from January 16 to January 31, 1918, as follows:

Director's .....	\$ 491.65
First Criminal Court.....	420.82
Second Criminal Court.....	420.82
Third Criminal Court.....	370.82
Construction and alteration of buildings.....	1,356.74
Excise .....	87.50
License .....	300.00
Fire .....	30,906.08
Police .....	49,796.43

\$84,150.86

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-two cents (\$10,856.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from January 16 to January 31, 1918, as follows:

Director .....	\$ 491.65
Comptroller .....	1,283.30
Auditor of Accounts.....	737.48
Treasurer .....	629.16
Tax Receiver .....	812.49
Tax Commissioners' .....	2,723.28

Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements .....

Law .....	516.64
City Clerk .....	1,113.31
First District Court.....	1,739.93
Second District Court.....	411.99
	397.49

\$10,856.72

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$5,289.08) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Free Public Library.....	\$4,500.00
City Sundries .....	781.58
Revenue and Finance.....	7.50

\$5,289.08

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-three cents (\$1,990.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:



Collecting Taxes.....\$1,765 73  
 City Clerk ..... 225.00

\$1,990.73

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue Tax Anticipation Bonds to the amount of Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for taxes to be levied for the year 1918, under the provisions of Chapter 192, of the Laws of 1917.

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the Assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court January 26, 1918:

Construction of Sewer in Thomas Street.

Cedar Avenue Paving.  
 Division Lane Paving.  
 Mapes Avenue Paving.  
 Moen Place Paving.

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The amount of Taxes for 1917 in arrears as of December 20, 1917, was \$4,011,536.58;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning Municipal and County Finances, approved March 28, 1917," there shall be issued from time to time Tax Revenue Bonds not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of \$3,500,000 in anticipation of the collection of Taxes, for the year 1917, now in arrears;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Tax Revenue Bonds authorized by this resolution not exceeding the principal aggregate amount of \$3,500,000.00 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum; and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Tax Revenue Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time, after due advertisement as provided by said Act.

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on August 15, 1917, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$100,000, under the pro-

visions of Chapter 8, of the Laws of 1909, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A1294, dated August 15, 1917, and payable February 15, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$100,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued is in course of construction or has been completed within five years and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole of said \$100,000 Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$80,000, for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing a portion of said \$100,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$80,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan

Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., held January 17th, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That Dr. J. E. H. Guthrie be and he is hereby appointed as physician, Dental Clinic of the Board of Health, at a salary of Five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from January 15th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. J. E. H. Guthrie be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as physician, Dental Clinic of the Board of Health, at a salary of Five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to

place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from January 15th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the Laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The contract for the repaving of Sandford Avenue, from the Newark-Irvington line to the Newark-East Orange line, provides for the furnishing and setting of bluestone curb of a size 5 x 20"; and

WHEREAS, The contractor for said work, Newark Paving Co., have advised that it is almost impossible to secure said 5 x 20" curb owing to difficulties in freight shipments, etc., and have agreed to substitute 5 x 16" curb in place of the 5 x 20" curb at a price of five cents per foot less than the price bid for the said 5 x 20" curb; and

WHEREAS, This work is being done jointly by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex have agreed to a modification of the contract, allowing the substitution of 5 x 16" curb in the place of 5 x 20" curb at a price of five cents per foot less than the price bid; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that this Board concur in the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in so modifying said contract;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board on behalf of the City of Newark hereby concurs in the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex in modifying the contract for the paving of said Sandford Avenue, from the Irvington-Newark line to the East Orange-Newark line, thereby allowing the substitution of 5 x 16" curb in place of 5 x 20" curb, at a price of five cents per foot less than the price bid for said 5 x 20" curb.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the grading of Delancy Street from Wheeler Point Road to Newark Bay under the provisions of Chapter 153 of the State Laws of 1913, using City Refuse.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of

five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto, the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements have filed with the City Clerk reports and maps showing the final assessments of benefits to each lot or parcel of land specially benefitted by reason of the making of the following improvements, to wit:

Repaving of North Munn Avenue from South Orange Avenue to the East Orange Line with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Abbottsford Avenue from Sandford Avenue to the East Orange Line with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Salem Street from South Orange Avenue to Rockland Terrace with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to give notice by publication in the official newspapers to the owners of property liable to assessment for any of the foregoing improvements of hearing to be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on Wednesday, the sixth day of February, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of hearing all objections which may be presented in writing against the confirmation of the said final assessment as required by the

provisions of said Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of the seven assistant foremen in the Refuse Collection Division of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and it hereby is increased to \$1,200 per annum, said increase to take effect as of February 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following bonds were presented and approved:

Constables—Frederick W. Zoerner, William E. Grimme.

The following communications were received and read:

From Ralph D. Ward, tendering resignation as clerk in the Department of Revenue and Finance. The resignation was accepted and the communication ordered filed.

From Lintott, Kahrs & Young re: payment of bill to Michael J. O'Connor Sons for supplies delivered to City Hall. Ordered referred to the Law Department with power to call in experts who know the value of the goods delivered to the city and take testimony, if necessary.

From the National Labor Publicity Organization expressing thanks to the Commissioners for courtesies extended to them in giving permission

to use the Council Chamber for meetings (Second Annual Convention Labor Publicity Organization). Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 to help in housing the employes engaged in government work in different sections of the country; and

WHEREAS, There are located in the City of Newark large government activities employing many thousand employes; and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of providing for the proper housing of said employes, it is essential to the City of Newark that some part of the appropriation of \$100,000,000 be used in the City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to have the city government represented in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of furthering Newark's interest;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that William J. Egan, City Clerk, and Frank A. Higgins, Secretary to the Mayor, be and they hereby are requested to go to Washington and take up with Congress and other proper officials the matter of making available to the City of Newark a part of the proposed appropriation for the housing of the employes engaged in the various governmental activities in this city.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

"Office of the City Clerk,  
Newark, N. J.

January 31, 1918.

To the Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of  
the City of Newark, N. J.  
Gentlemen:

In conformity to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, I hereby designate and appoint Martin G. Bross, a clerk in my office, as Acting City Clerk during my absence or disability for the year 1918 until revoked.

This appointment to date from February 1, 1918.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk."

The action of the City Clerk was concurred in and the communication ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named persons employed in the Department of Safety, Inspection of Buildings Division, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, same to take effect February 1, 1918:

Solomon Heller, Clerk, from \$1,320 to \$1,500 per annum.

Ralph Zirpoli, Plan and App. Examiner, from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum.

Eugene Doser, Plan and App. Examiner, from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum.

John B. Keenan, Inspector of Complaints, from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum.

Jacob L. Crosby, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Edward McLaughlin, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Thomas H. Boland, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Edward Duffy, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Frank McKinney, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Joseph McNally, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

William H. Raith, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Peter Filippone, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

William Fiverson, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

William L. Berg, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

John Arthur, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Attilio Gonnelli, Inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

James F. Connorton, Asst. Elec. Insp., from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum.

William H. Brown, Asst. Elec. Insp., from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Ralph B. Ward, Asst. Elec. Insp., from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

Louis Heck, Asst. Elec. Insp., from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

And the City Clerk is authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named persons employed in Inspection of Buildings Division, Department of Public Safety, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, same to take effect February 1st, 1918:

Mary M. Lynch, from \$750 to \$900 per annum.

May G. Ritchie, from \$720 to \$900 per annum.

And the City Clerk is authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HEADWAY OF STREET CARS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK."

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK

DO ORDAIN:

Section 1: Every person, company or corporation that does now or shall hereafter operate street cars on the surface of any street or streets within the limits of the City of Newark, shall, on every line of railway within said City whereon said cars are operated, run and operate such cars from both the inbound and outbound termini of the route of said car line or lines at intervals of not more than ten minutes apart between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 10 p. m., and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes apart between the hours of 10 p. m. and midnight.

Section 2: Every person, company or corporation that shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offense, a sum not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Section 3: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage one week from today, February 7th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

**TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK:**

It is my request that you pass on the ordinance, affecting the City of Newark, covering the following points for the purpose of making a distinct conservation of fuel and a regulation which will not discriminate against competitors in the same line of work, carrying out the request of Dr. Garfield for the conservation of fuel, light and coal.

1. All office buildings, banks and buildings of a similar nature must not be heated on Sundays or holidays except sufficient to keep them from freezing.
2. All electric signs except directional signs must go out and stay out for the period of the war. Also all display lights and all other unnecessary lights.

3 A minimum of street lights will be allowed.

4. Saloons and bars in hotels and clubs must close at 10 p. m.

5. All wholesale, retail and other business houses and stores shall close at 5 p. m. except markets and grocery stores, which shall close at 6 p. m. on all days except Saturday night of each week and 10 p. m. on Saturday.

6. Dry goods, clothing, department and variety stores may remain open on Saturday night of each week until 10 p. m.

7. Pharmacies may remain open after 10 p. m. for the sale of drugs and medical supplies, but shall not burn more than 100 watts after that hour.

8. Theaters, moving picture houses, bars, bowling alleys, billiard halls, public and private dance halls and all places of amusement shall close at 10 p. m. every night except Saturday. Theaters and dance halls may open earlier than usual. All places above mentioned shall be closed on Sunday.

RICHARD C. JENKINSON,  
U. S. Fuel Administrator for N. J.,  
by E. W. Barradale, Secretary.

Ordered referred to the Commissioners for conference.

Commissioner Archibald: The condition of traffic on South Street is getting so that it is almost as busy as Broad and Market Streets. Something should be done to regulate the traffic conditions. South Street is a natural approach to Bay Avenue and during the day and night any number of cars, jitneys and automobile trucks pass through this street. The centre of the trolley tracks is absolutely worn out.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Director of Public Safety.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I want to call your attention to the ice question. Only a short time ago a dealer in artificial ice laid off a number of hands and is now preparing to shut down as a result of the lack of ammonia. In warm weather ice is a very necessary thing, and if we are going to be short of artificial ice every effort should be made by the city government to keep and store ice wherever it can be found. We might use our reservoirs at Cedar Grove and other places. I would suggest to the Commission we also take up with the Mayor's Committee on National Defense the question of appealing to other agencies to formulate some comprehensive plan to keep and store a large amount of ice and have it ready for consumption in the summer. If it is true that the government is going to use a lot of ammonia for high explosives it is easy to see that there will be a scarcity of artificial ice.

After a discussion among the Commissioners as to the feasibility of the city undertaking such a project, Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioners for a conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond asked what disposition the Commission wished to make in connection with the Wanaque development.

Mayor Gillen said that before he would approve spending \$9,000,000 for the Wanaque development he would insist on a survey being made of all available sources of supply outside of the Wanaque, and that in addition to this he would like to have the unbiased opinions of engineers who are competent to pass on the water question.

The Commissioners discussed the Wanaque proposition at length and it was decided to go into the matter in conference.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.